

RECORDS OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1952

SELECTMEN

1952

Mr. Hill
Mr. Hosmer
Mr. Perham

1953

Arthur Perham
Arthur Hosmer
John Hill

1954

Arthur L. Hosmer
John Hill
Francis R. Pessini

thru June 4, 1954

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Special)

Jan. 2, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill

Then appeared Mr. Paul Redmond, Insurance Agent, and a discussion again ensued relative to the advisability of increasing or decreasing certain insurances on the various buildings, and automotive equipment. Mr. Redmond is to submit estimates on some of them to the Board.

Notification is being sent Mrs. McDonald, Insurance Agent, relative to raising limits of liability on Town's Automobile Policy to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) and Twenty Thousand Dollars \$(20,000), and also informing her that Police Cruiser Policy, expiring on April 18, 1952, covering fire, theft and Collision, will be placed, at expiration, with the American Insurance Company, which now holds the Master Policy.

Then appeared Mr. Fred Quinn, Chairman, and Mr. Frank Stockwell, members of the Mooney Playground Committee, who requested a raise in wages (per hour) for the boy who takes care of the Playground lawns, and also stating such a raise in pay should equal that of other boys who might be employed in other Departments of the Town.

Power Mower for Playground discussed, and Mr. Quinn stated that it is going to cost \$75.00 to overhaul the machine, however, he believes that an increase from \$300.00 to \$400.00 will be sufficient to take care of Playground Budget for the year 1952.

Mr. Spurr suggested purchasing about one-half ton of mild fertilizer for field, and that this would be considered by Advisory Board.

Discussion on Chapter 81 roads ensued, and that the Town had, roughly, \$20,000 to spend on these roads. Board feels that the roads, at the present time, are in poor condition.

Town Common discussed--wall in front of Dr. Stone's house in bad condition.

Safety corner at Marlboro Road & Newton Street discussed.

Southville Road again discussed.

Vacancy on School Committee Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Gillespie, discussed and notification is being sent School Committee to meet with Board of Selectmen relative to filling said vacancy.

Proposed new School Building discussed.

Notification is being sent Mrs. Phillip Beals, Scout Leader, regarding the condition in which the Town Hall is being left after Scouts leave said Hall--Board feels that when the Hall is being used, free of charge, by any group or organization, it should be left reasonably clean.

Notification (follow-up) of our letter dated 11/29/51, is being sent the Advisory Board relative to their sanctioning the granting of the Roofing Contract to re-roof Fayville Hall, to Mr. John Hill, a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Notification is also being sent the American-Colman Company, relative to their sending one of their representatives here to discuss the "pros" and "cons" of their 4-Wheel Drive Truck.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Finner
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 9, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill

Then appeared Mr. Ford of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to Mr. Edward J. Bonner's application for a Retail Package Goods Store Wines & Malt Beverages License. Mr. Ford explained to the Board that as long as the rear of Mr. Bonner's Store (Southborough Market) is petitioned so there will be no physical connection between the licensed premises and cellar or second floor, and also that Mr. Bonner, when closing for the day, shall lock rear door, of licensed premises from inside of said premises, and lock front door from outside of said premises, and entering his own private apartment by going around to side entrance, which is to be petitioned from licensed premises, will have no trouble in obtaining said license.

Then appeared Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to Fire Department budgets for 1952. A discussion also followed relative to the rights of those men, who work out of town, whether or not they are entitled to the same salary as those who attend all fires, their being those men who live and work within a short distance of the fire station, or who work within the Town itself.

Attendance record of Firemen discussed.

Then appeared Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, and bills were approved for payment.

Calcium Chloride for Highway Department discussed, and Mr. Spurr requested Clerk to have Brewer and Company credit us with the difference between \$55.00 and \$48.00 on our next purchase of said Chloride (Calcium) from them--notification is being sent them to this effect.

Then appeared Mr. Fred Baker, Town Accountant, and again various budgets for 1952 were discussed.

Then appeared Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, and, at the request of the Board, Mr. Donald Benoit appeared relative to his license for Motor Vehicles. Since Mr. Benoit has leased a portion of land, on Washington Street, from Mr. Whitmore, for the purpose of dealing in said Motor Vehicle business, the Board feels that before he, Mr. Benoit, can start in such a business, a public hearing may be expedient.

Then appeared Mrs. Katherine O. Allen, Chairman, and Mr. James Stockwell, members of the School Committee, to discuss and elect (by ballot) a new member to said Committee, to replace the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gillespie. Mr. Donald Aldrich and Mr. Raymond Dumont, being the two parties agreed upon, by both Boards, the vote was taken. Mr. Dumont winning by 3 to 1, and he is being notified of said nomination.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 P. M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan 16, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, Mr. Johnson,
Superintendent of Streets.

The Board discussed, at length, with Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, the needs of the Highway Department for the coming year 1952.

Then appeared the Advisory Board, and together with the Board of Selectmen, discussed at great length, the various Departmental budgets for the present year.

A.B.C. approved Retail Package Goods Store License for Edward J. Bonner 1/11/52
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 23, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill.

Then appeared Mr. Gene Arcand of Arcand Inc., dealers in Colmen 4-Wheel Drive Trucks, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to the merits of the above-mentioned truck.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland then appeared, and a discussion, at length, followed relative to Fire Department budgets for 1952.

Mr. Spurr brought up subject of the granting of a Motor Vehicle Junk Dealer's License for Donald Benoit, who has leased a portion of land owned by Mr. Whitmore, for above-named business. Chief Boland is of the opinion that the above-mentioned land is a fire hazard, and is not in favor of any one's using this location for such a purpose, however, he informed the Board he would look into the matter, viewing said location, and report his findings to the Board.

Then appeared Mr. Edward Kehew, Town Treasurer, and Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, routine business followed, and bills approved for payment.

Next, Mr. E. Warren Ward, Civil and Sanitary Engineer for Haley and Ward, appeared, and a discussion ensued relative to Town Maps. Mr. Ward handed in to Board his completed new map of Town, showing locations of new streets accepted by the Town, viz: Brook Lane, John and Mitchell Streets. It was agreed that the Town should purchase about two or three hundred of these maps as the present supply is almost depleted.

Mr. Ward also reported to Board the prevailing conditions on the Cummings property, and also regarding stream conditions which exist in the brook east of Parkerville Road in Southville. This report was a result of the Board's notifying Mr. Ward of said conditions. The Board is also in receipt of a letter from above-mentioned Engineer, which explains, in full, the present situation. (See letter from Haley and Ward dated 1/22/52)

Next appeared Mr. Harper of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to the installation of a Mobile unit for the Police Department, which could also be set up to connect other Departments in the Town. Mr. Harper is of the opinion that the installation charges would not exceed \$25.00 and monthly rentals charges would be about \$15.00. All would be billed to Number 1800. (Police Dept.)

Board also discussed with Mr. Harper the possibility of having Marlboro Theater change its telephone number from 16, since the Fire Department's number is 61, and, as reported by Chief Boland, the confusion caused by the above-mentioned numbers, might bring about delays in sounding alarms and possibly causing disastrous results.

Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared and reported that he is of the opinion that the proposed bill for a Department of Public Works will go through all right.

The Board is in receipt of a letter dated 1/12/52, from the American

Legion relative to the refurbishing of honor rolls in the Town, and are notifying Mr. Paul Henderson of above-mentioned letter, since they, the Board, understands he, Mr. Henderson, is the one to state just how money which comes in from scrap collections is to be spent--whether or not such money can be used for said Honor Rolls.

Notifications to the various Boards of the Town are being sent out relative to having their articles ready for the Town Warrant on the fifth of February, 1952.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 30, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill

Then appeared Mr. Millea, Secretary to the Advisory Board, and a discussion, at great length, with the Board of Selectmen, ensued, relative to the various Articles being prepared for the Town Warrant.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Spurr.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 6, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer

Routine business followed and bills approved for payment.

Then a discussion on the new building for the Town Sheds ensued, and Mr. Spurr called Mr. Roland Messier, by phone, asking him if he would submit a plan to the Board so as to give said Board an idea of the cost to the Town for said sheds.

Then appeared Mr. Millea, Secretary to Advisory Board, who discussed, at great length, with the Board of Selectmen, various budgets, preparatory to having them ready for the Town Report.

Mr. Millea stated also that, since Fire Chief Boland expressed the wish of meeting with the Advisory Board, for the purpose of discussing Firemen's salaries, he would be willing to arrange such a meeting. Clerk to the Board of Selectmen was requested by Mr. Millea to contact Mr. Boland advising him to this effect.

Then a discussion ensued relative to Senate Bill #403, relative to the opening of Welfare records to official investigation, and the allowing of public inspection of welfare lists. Notifications are being sent Senator Joseph Gibney of Webster and Representative William DiVitto of Milford to the effect that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough wish to be recorded as being in favor of the passage of the above-mentioned Senate Bill #403. (See letter from Mass. Fed. Ass'n. 1/23/52.)

Clerk also requested to inquire of Mr. Lejoie, Treasurer Worcester County as to the necessary amount to be raised by the Town of Southborough, for the Worcester County Retirement System.

Autocar again discussed-also Fire House in Southville-Mr. Spurr is of the opinion that it is just a matter of time until a new truck will be needed for Southville.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 13, 1952

Meeting opened at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, Mr. Baker, Town Accountant
Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk.

Routine business followed-bills approved for payment.

Then Mr. Hill met with the Advisory Board, and a long discussion ensued relative to the preparation of all items for the yearly Town Report.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 20, 1952

— Members assembled at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill.

Routine business followed-bills approved for payment.

The Board of Selectmen are in receipt of a copy of a letter dated 1/31/52, from Mr. Everett I. Flanders, the original of which was sent to the Town Clerk, Mr. John J. Rabeni, and in which Mr. Flanders announced his resignation from said Board of Selectmen, to take effect as soon as his successor may be elected to said Board.

Then the Board discussed the various Articles of the Town Warrant, checking to make sure each Article had been properly set up for publication in the Town Report.

Next, a discussion ensued relative to a request by Mrs. Howard Lincoln, of Southville, for the Selectmen to get the lay-out of the road as it passes her store to see if the existing trees will have to be cut.

Then a duscussion followed relative to the Firemen's attendance at both fires and meetings.

— The Board also held a hearing for pole and wire locations, as requested by the Worcester County Electric Co., concerning Middle Road, at a point approximately 1308' southwesterly from Main St. (westerly side of road) -one pole.

Also, a hearing from above-named Company concerning their petition for a joint pole location along and across the following public way-Pleasant Street, approximately 176' northwest of Boston Worcester Turnpike-one pole (Remove 1 pole).

Next a possible dump site again discussed. Board feels that Mr. Arronson (Parkerville Road) would be quite willing to allow the Town to use his property for such a site.

Motor Vehicle Junk Dealer's license for Donald Benoit again discussed, and Board is writing Registry of Motor Vehicles, Boston, to find out just what the status is regarding Dealers' plates.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 27, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas., Mr. Baker, Town Acct.

Routing business followed and bills approved for payment.

The Board, being in receipt of the proofs of the Town report, a perusal of the same ensued.

The issuance of a license to Donald Benoit for the purpose of disposing and cutting up of cars on a certain lot of land, located on Washington Street, and owned by Richard C. Whitmore of Flanders Road, Westboro, was discussed. Mr. Spurr talked (by telephone) with Chief Boland, of the Fire Department, regarding said location. The Chief reported that not only does he consider the Washington Street location as hazardous from a fire standpoint, but that he also contacted the Department of Public Safety, whose views on this subject were in concord with his--that such a permit cannot be issued. As a result of the above report by Chief Boland, the Board concluded, the issuance of such a license cannot be granted.

An explanatory notification regarding the above is being sent to Mr. Whitmore. Also, notifications are being sent those persons whose land either abuts Mr. Whitmore's or who are situated near said lot. (See letters dated February 27 and 28, 1952).

A dump site was again discussed, and Board feels that Mr. Arronson's land, on Parkerville Road, is an ideal spot for said site.

Civil Defense discussed, also Town Maps for this Department.

Then the Board discussed the various account balances with Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, and also requesting him to hand in to said Board (In rough Draft) the balances of the various accounts under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen up to and including March 1, 1952.

Then appeared Mr. John Rabeni, Town Clerk, who discussed with the Board, the Election Officers in Precinct II, stating that there were, at the present time, seven (7) Republicans and only three (3) Democrats acting as Election Officers in said Precinct. The Board agreed that there should be an even number on both sides, and that they (the Board) would make appointments to that effect.

Mr. Rabeni also handed in a printed copy of the ballot as it will appear in the coming election, Monday, the 17th of March, 1952.

A discussion relative to the lay-out of Prentiss Street ensued and Mr. Spurr talked (by telephone) with Town Counsel, Mr. Howes, regarding said Street, also regarding the request of Mrs. Lincoln, of Southville, relative to the trees in front of her store. Mr. Spurr stated that he understood that Mrs. Lincoln will not ask for land damages, provided the Town leaves said trees standing.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 5, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets.

Then followed discussions relative to the following:

Course of the Water on Cordaville Road, as reported by Miss Mary Neary. Trioli drainage, brook near Joseph Cummings, in Southville, Armstrong drainage, the water situation in the cellar of Mr. Poole, School Supt. (Mr. Hill is of the opinion that as the water is pumped out of the Poole cellar, it should be connected with the drain that goes under the road and connect with the Armstrong drain.) Trees near the store of Mrs. Lincoln again discussed--she is to receive an answer concerning them as soon as possible, the widening of Deerfoot Road, bridge near Tebaldi's home, Holmes drain, Islands at Pleasant Street & Boston Road--to be put there permanently this year--Walnut Drive (to be taken care of at a later date) discussions regarding Pearl Street, North Street, Brook Lane, and View Street (Bartolini's). LaNinfa's drain also on East Main Street.

Then a discussion ensued relative to the existing Honor Rolls in Town, and Mr. Spurr called Mr. Samuel Churchill, printer, regarding said Honor Rolls. Mr. Churchill quoted a price of \$85.00 a piece, which includes painting them.

— Road grader discussed. Earnings of said grader to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund. Should the State require help from the Town, in an emergency, it was suggested, by the Board, that the grader be given, for use, to the State. Town is now in possession of a Ninety-six (\$96.00) Dollar check from State for having used said grader during a recent snow storm.

Various Articles, concerning the Highway Department were discussed.

Tombari situation discussed and Mr. Johnson reported the pipe has already been put in. Mr. Johnson also reported to the Board that he understands Mr. Poole is going to dig a ditch to try to remedy the water situation in his cellar.

Bull Dozer discussed and it was suggested to have it take a day at Hutt's.

Then appeared the Advisory Board and a discussion relative to new Town shed and the purchasing of a new truck, also the proposed "loop" as brought into an Article, by the Water Commissioners, to be voted upon at our Annual Town Meeting, ensued.

Discussions, with the Advisory Board, concerning the drainage situation on Mitchell Street, and the Articles, in the Town Warrant, by Mr. Trioli and Mr. Phair, were taken up.

— Firemen's salaries again discussed, also their attendance records.

Mr. Donald Benoit came to Selectmen's office March 7, 1952 and picked up his Motor Vehicle Junk Dealers' Class III license which had been granted

to him by the Board December 19, 1952. Said license was granted Mr. Benoit to operate his business on the Boston Worcester Turnpike. Mr. Benoit informed clerk that he wished to change the name of the business from "Esso Service Station" to "Benoit's Auto Parts". A copy of this license is on file and reads "Benoit's Auto Parts formerly known as Esso Service Station."

Board has been notified by Mr. Edward L. Kehew, Town Treasurer, that checks, which have been issued by the Southborough Lobster House, have been returned for lack of funds. Said checks were dated February 25, and March 5, 1952, respectively. Above-named Lobster House is a possessor of an ABC license--All Alcoholic.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 12, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Baker, Town Acct., Mr. Kehew, Treas.

Routine business followed and bills approved for payment.

Then Board discussed, at length, with Mr. Baker, the Road Machinery Fund.

Clerk requested to notify various Committees and Departments concerning the Special Town Meeting to be held on April 7, 1952 at 7:30 P.M., also to notify said Committees and Departments to have their Articles for the Warrant in on or before March 27, 1952.

A discussion pertaining to drainage on Cordaville Road ensued, and notification is being sent Miss Mary Neary to the effect that "as soon as the weather breaks in the Spring, State Engineers, with the Street Superintendent, will investigate the situation."

Some time ago various Departments in the Town made the request that the Clerk contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield, as they desired to join this organization, in a group. Notification was sent to their (Blue Cross) office in Boston, however, since not hearing from the Boston office, Clerk then communicated with the Worcester office, and Mr. Crockett is to come here the Twentieth of March.

At the request of Mr. T. W. Emerson, Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass., for a character reference and ability as a Superintendent of Streets, concerning Robert W. Sealey, the Board of Selectmen is notifying Mr. Emerson in regard to above-named person. (See letter dated 3/13/52.)

Notification is also being sent Mr. Tombari, relative to the installation of a drain pipe, whether or not said pipe has been put in satisfactorily.

Discussions relative to re-locating of Newton Street and Boston Road, also Cordaville Road at Main Street ensued, and the Board is in receipt of attested copies and blueprints of the above-named streets.

Notifications are also being sent Mrs. Alfreda M. O'Connell and Miss Marguerite Fitzgerald to the effect that they have been appointed to serve as Election Officers in Precinct II, to equalize the number of Democrats and Republicans. Both Mr. James G. Stockwell and Miss Violet Ramsdell are being notified of the change.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Termin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 19, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham

Mr. Hill was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hosmer requested that a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting be mailed to each of the Selectmen, so that any errors or omissions may be noted before the next meeting of the Board.

A general discussion of the 1952 budget items, conditions of the streets, items for the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting which is to be held on Monday, April 7, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. ensued, the possibility of sidewalk snow plowing in some sections of the Town, be incorporated in the Highway Schedule in the future.

Mr. Phaniff appeared relative to side walks to be installed at the South Union School--this will be discussed more thoroughly at a future date, and the proper procedure will be taken.

Mr. Phaniff also called the attention of the Board to the necessity of "Go Slow School Signs" to be erected in the vicinity of the South Union School.

Notification is being sent Mr. David Aldrich and Mr. Henry Pietrasiak respectively, relative to the Board's granting them permission to use the Town Hall on Monday evenings, and the Fayville Hall on Wednesdays (evenings), for the Boy Scouts, with reservations. (See letters dated March 20, and 29, 1952.)

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 26, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Baker, Town Acct. Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk.

First order of business related to the balance due Mr. Callahan for the printing of the Town Reports. It was decided to take money out of Reserve Fund to pay balance due on said Reports.

Then followed the approval of bills for payment.

Mr. Hosmer discussed Treasurer's salary with Mr. Kehew.

Board of Selectmen is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Smith, Welfare Agent, requesting permission, for the Welfare Board, to consult with the Town Counsel--permission granted, and notification is being sent her to that effect.

Then appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

Board is also in receipt of a bill from Narcus Brothers, Worcester, and Reynard's Express, Marlboro, in which Town is being charged twice for freight--transportation of a new filing cabinet purchased from said Narcus Brothers, for the Selectmen's Office. Mr. Baker was instructed to deduct freight charge from Narcus Brothers' bill.

Then appeared Mr. Cannon, of Latisquama Road, relative to the Board's giving its permission to use the Fayville Hall, on Wednesday nights, from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. The Board reported to Mr. Cannon that it had already given permission for the Boy Scouts to use the Fayville Hall, but due to an oversight, Mr. Henry Pietrasiak had not received Board's letter, and that a notification is being sent him to this effect.

Then appeared Fire Chief Boland, who discussed with the Board, Fireman's budget for the year, and also reported that the Fayville Athletic Association asks permission to use old Fire Shed, in back of Fayville Hall, for a place for the boys to meet. Permission granted and notification is being sent Mr. Paul Berry of Cherry Street, Fayville, to this effect.

Then Mrs. Allen, Chairmen of the School Committee, appeared, at the request of the Board, and a discussion relative to School Payroll ensued, whether or not the changing of the Selectmen's meeting night from the Second and Fourth Wednesdays to the First and Third Fridays would greatly affect said payroll. Mrs. Allen stated that she would have to take the matter up with the Committee. Mr. Hosmer asked if the payroll could be "worked up" to be ready on the Seventh and Twenty-first of the Month. At the present time, the School payroll is due on the 15th and end of Month.

State Law regarding Teachers' pay discussed.

Mr. Baker, at this point, strongly advised that all bills be paid when due, so that the discount on them can be realized.

Then Mr. Ward, of Haley and Ward, with Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets appeared, and a lengthy discussion ensued relative to the drainage situation on John and Mitchell Streets.

Discussions ensued relative to the cleaning up of old sheds, and the possibility of putting Highway equipment in old Fire House.

Mr. Johnson handed in check, in the amount of \$96.00, received from Mr. Sandini, junk dealer, in Marlboro, for the sale of junk.

Discussions relative to the re-locating of Main Street at Cordaville and Marlboro Roads were taken up.

Then a discussion pertaining to road signs ensued, and Mr. Johnson reported the necessity of "at your own risk" signs on View Street and Brook Lane. Said signs to be placed on above-named Streets.

Tebaldi situation discussed and Mr. Johnson reported wall condition caused by the fact that Mr. Tebaldi has a garden, and digs right up to the Wall, itself.

Drainage condition at the rear of the Holmes property, in Southville, again discussed.

Next a discussion concerning the proposed Department of Public Works, ensued. Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, suggested that some sort of pamphlet be written up to explain to the people of the Town the advantages, as well as the disadvantages of said Department. Mr. Hosmer is not in favor of this Department.

Board is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Baldini, of Turnpike Road, Fayville, relative to the barking of dogs, which disturb her sleep at night. Notification is being sent her relative to the Board's taking the complaint under consideration, and that said Board will communicate with her in the near future, in regard to said complaint.

Trioli and Phair Articles discussed.

Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk, requested to have Clerk to Board of Selectmen, make several copies of the Town Warrant as it was voted at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 17, 1952. Request granted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Mary J. Linn
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar 31, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham.

A discussion relative to the railroad's being desirous of building a bridge down on Route 85 ensued.

Complaint from Mrs. Baldini again discussed. Chief Goff is to investigate disturbance.

Mr. Hosmer reported that a contractor is stripping loam from the Thomas Carter property on Framingham Road, and wondered about Mr. Carter's having permit to do so.

Mr. Hill called Mr. James Trioli, by telephone, who is, at present, acting as Chairman to the Planning Board. Mr. Trioli reported to Mr. Hill that "some time ago Planning Board granted a permit to Mr. Carter to strip loam from his property, and that Mr. Carter is to replace same with evergreen trees."

Mr. Perham reported that Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth, of Fayville, is desirous of knowing just where the Tow: line is down on Willow Street, near her property. Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Streets, is being notified, and will investigate this condition.

Sheds again discussed--Mr. Johnson is to clean them up--roller to be put under cover, also tractor in old School House--grader to be put in shed, even though part of it is left out in the open, machine will be under cover.

Mr. Perham also reported that Chief Goff is desirous of having a special Police Officer take over for him whenever he is unable to be at the crossing.

Mr. Perham also reported that Mr. Leon Myatt, Game Warden, requested that John Bezokas be made Special Police Officer to take care of accidents, such as deer being killed, in the vicinity of Fayville. Mr. Bezokas is employed by the State.

Next, the appointments of Town Officers followed, in the order named:-

Office	Name	Term (Years)
Registrar of Voters	John H. Maley	3
Town Accountant	Fred L. Baker	3
Fire Dept. Chief	John W. Boland	1
Forest Fire Warden	John W. Boland	1
Town Counsel	Alfred W. Howes	1
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Candido A. Torcoletti	1

Office	Name	Term (Years)
Inspector of Animals)	William H. Onthank	1
Moth Superintendent)		1
Inspector of Slaughtering	Sereno W. Johnson	1
Dog Officer	Peter V. Johnson	1
Fence Viewers (3)	John F. Sullivan)	1
	Gerald Peck)	1
	Robert Nelson)	1
Field Drivers (3)	Thomas Young)	1
	Fernando A. Baldelli)	1
	William Onthank)	1
Fayville Hall Committee	Charles H. Nichols)	1
(re-appointed) (3)	Louis J. Baldelli)	1
	Paul M. Menard)	1
Pound Keeper	Joseph Mauro	
Deputy Pound Keepers	Dean M. Lewis)	1
(New Office) (2)	Forrest Buzzell)	1
Town Hall Custodian	Thomas McCarthy	1
Clerk to Board of Selectmen	Mary J. Firmin	1

Town House Grounds--to come under Highway Department.
 Motion made by Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Perham on the above.

Regarding the Janitor for the Fayville Hall, Mr. Jackman, the Board feels is qualfied for the job.

Those appointments which were "laid on the Table" and to be brought up at a subsequent meeting, are the following:

Superintendent of Streets
 Veterans' Agent and Burial Agent
 Election Officers
 Police
 Special Police
 Constables
 Fire Police Officers
 Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Since not hearing from School Committee regarding the change of Selectmen's meeting night, the Board requested Clerk to send notifications to the various Departments to the effect that regular meetings, in the future, will be held on the First and Third Fridays, of the Month instead of the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
 Clerk to Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 4, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer,
Mr. Baker, Town Accountant.

First order of business--bills approved for payment.

Board is in receipt of a letter dated 3/31/52, from Mrs. Mary McCann, asking permission to use upper Town Hall, free of charge, for two mornings in April for Kindergarten Visiting Days--permission unanimously granted, and notification is being sent her to that effect.

Next, Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, discussed with the Board, the possibility of receiving clerical help, stating that Mrs. Kehew had been helping him, and that she was well acquainted with the checking set-up, that time and money can be saved, due to the fact that her (Mrs. Kehew's) experience in the past year, obviously makes this possible. Board to consider this matter and take it up with Mr. Kehew at a subsequent meeting.

A discussion relative to Bill No. H2150, now pending, concerning diversion of the proceeds of the Income Tax and the Chapter 90 appropriation, also concerning vocational and agricultural schools, ensued. Notifications are being sent Senator Gibney of Webster and Representatives Fitzgerald and DiVitto of Milford to the effect that the Board of Selectmen are desirous of going on record as being opposed to said Bill.

Then the members of the Board expressed their desire to join the Worcester County Selectmen Association. A letter, addressed to Mr. Perry, Sec'y. is being sent asking for more information regarding said organization.

Mr. John Rabeni, Town Clerk, appeared and a discussion pertaining to the legality of an article, which appeared in the Annual Town Warrant, relative to the Town's purchasing a new cruiser, ensued.

Mr. Perham reported that a Mr. Moreni, of Oak Hill Road, I believe, made a request to have a street light in front of his house--possibility to be looked into by Mr. Perham.

Water condition near the property of Mr. Walter Wickowski, Woodland Road again discussed. Mr. Johnson stated that when Tomasetti's drain and Carbone's drain was completed, ground had frozen making further work impossible, at the time.

Stores holding Retail Package Goods Stores Licenses discussed--possibility of some of these stores to remain open on Sundays was considered.

A letter is being sent to the Alcoholic beverages Commission asking for information as to what kinds of liquor licenses are available and how many.

Then appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, and a discussion relative to the Baldini case again ensued. Mr. Hosmer was of the opinion that a letter should be written Mr. Fantony regarding the barking of the dogs.

Board is in receipt of a letter from Police Chief Goff regarding said barking of dogs. (See letter dated (first paragraph) April 2.)

Mr. Howes stated that Chief Goff should determine, from his own investigation, whether or not Mrs. Baldini is justified in her complaint, and if complaint, according to Police Chief's investigation is deemed justifiable, the Board should then proceed to issue an order, in writing, to Mr. Fantony to dispose of said dog, or do whatever he must to restrain them from barking. If, after due time, Mr. Fantony does not comply with the order, he is liable to a fine of \$10.00 or imprisonment or both.

A request is being sent Police Chief Goff asking for an up-to-date inventory of Police equipment.

Mr. Hill brought up question concerning Moderator--just when his appointment expires, whether or not he has the right to make appointments after Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Howes stated that his term of office should begin as soon as he is qualified and shall continue into the next Annual Town Meeting, and until his successor is qualified. His term of office expires at the end of the Annual Town Meeting--Mr. Howes is of the opinion that any appointments to be made after the Annual Town Meeting, should be made by the newly elected Moderator.

Closing of certain liquor stores discussed with Mr. Howes. The Board is in receipt of a letter dated 4/7/52 from the Town Counsel stating "I have examined the law concerning the necessity of package goods stores which are opened on Sundays erecting partitions in their stores so that the part of the store selling package goods would be accessible only from outside of the store. I could find no statutes, either old or new concerning this matter."

Mr. Howes stated he talked with the ABC telling them there is no such law or regulation, but that they-the ABC-told him they were going to enforce the Lord's Day Law, and the effect of such enforcement would be either to close package goods stores on Sundays or to separate them completely.

Discussion relative to the Board of Public Welfare's consulting with the Town Counsel ensued. Mr. Howes explained that if occasions should arise where bills of Equity were involved, the expense would be great. Mr. Howes suggested that the Welfare Board meet with Board of Selectmen, and notification is being sent them to that effect. Mr. Howes added that just one bill of Equity might cost, at least, \$100.00.

Then Mr. Howes discussed, with the Board, the Warrant Articles of the Special Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 8, 1952

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Johnson

This special meeting was called to converse with Mr. Johnson relative to his position as Superintendent of Streets.

After a discussion of some length, Mr. Johnson agreed to give it some thought and report his decision at a special meeting called for Friday evening, April 11, 1952, at 7:00 P.M.

Then the following appointments were made:

Veterans' Agent and Burial Agent Edward F. Brock
(By a 2/3's Vote-Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Perham in favor and Mr. Hill was in favor of retaining the present Agent Mr. John H. Burke).

Howard E. Goff was unanimously appointed as Chief of Police

The Following were appointed as regular Police by a unanimous Vote.

Frank R. Pessini
Francis R. Ramelli
Fred Sanchioni
Thomas Young
Edward F. Brock
Henry Pietrasiak
Edward S. Hunt.

Thomas McCarthy Special Police for the Southboro Town Hall.

Constables (Unanimously Voted)

Howard E. Goff
Herbert E. Banfill

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Joseph Mauro
Allison R. Booth
James Falconi
Thomas F. Fitzgerald
John J. Falconi
Hamilton Armstrong

Mary J. Lirim
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 11, 1952

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Gordon Johnson

Mr. Johnson discussed with the Board various drainage conditions in the Town, such as : Armstrong drainage on East Main St. McDonald drainage on Cordaville Road and drainage on Sears' property. Brook Lane also discussed.

A discussion relative to the day the men are to be paid was taken up.

Then a discussion relative to the possibility of a salary increase for the Highway Department was approached by Mr. Johnson, who stated he was taking into consideration the fact that the Board cannot pay over what the State approves.

Mr. Johnson reported that the men were "kicking" also, over the number of hours they had to work.

Mr. Hill stated that as far as he was concerned, the men have not actually made a request for a raise in salary, and suggested that they come in and show just where they stand regarding the wage increase issue.

Mr. Johnson asked that he be paid extra for night work on snow removal. Mr. Hill stated that he feels, and believes that the rest of the Board feel the same regarding an increase for the Superintendent of Streets, for work done, by him, at night, on snow removal, and wishes to go on record as saying "if it is within our power to pay extra on snow removal, we will do so otherwise, the Superintendent will have to go along and figure it in next year's budget." Board is taking this matter under advisement.

Mr. Johnson also stated that he considered it an insult to of had the Superintendent's salary voted on at the Town Meeting instead of having the Selectmen give him his raise. (This vote took place at a Special Meeting held on June 11, 1951).

Mr. Johnson also stated that if he is to be considered the Superintendent of Streets, he be declared, officially, that he be made "Boss". Consideration of Mr. Johnson conceded by the Board, and he, Mr. Johnson was unanimously appointed as Superintendent of Streets.

New retirement law discussed--according to new law, as explained by Mr. Johnson, when hiring any men to work for the Town, they must be put on retirement basis immediately, even though they only work two or three days.

Then a discussion relative to the furnace inclosure in the Town Hall was deliberated.

Condition of the sidewalk, near the fire station, discussed, resulting in a notification to the Worcester County Electric Company regarding its immediate restoration, under supervision of the Highway Department.

Mr. Kehew's request for clerical help was considered, and matter is to be

taken up with him at a subsequent meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin

Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 18, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas.,
Mr. Baker, Town Accountant.

Mr. Sandini of 164 Howe Street, Marlboro, appeared and requested a renewal of his Junk Collector's License, stating that, due to illness, he finds it necessary to go into partnership with another, and has chosen Mr. Peter D. Hartnett, who is to act in the capacity of proprietor. Mr. Sandini also stated that he would like license to read "South Street Auto Parts" instead of "Guido G. Sandini." Board to take matter under advisement.

Next order of business--bills approved for payment.

Then appeared Mr. Banfill, Deputy Sheriff, and Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, who requested of the Board of Selectmen to have one of its members select, from ballot box, the name of some person to serve for jury duty, and Mrs. Annette Deer, of Fayville, Mass. was chosen.

Number of telephone calls made (toll) from Selectmen's office, questioned by Mr. Hosmer.

Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, made a request of Mr. Hill to transfer balance of Town Reports Account. Request granted.

Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, again requested clerical help from the Board, stating he understood that, should he not receive a raise in salary, an appropriation was to be set up to take care of any extra clerical help he might need. (A figure of \$300.00 minimum amount for clerical help was mentioned.) He, Mr. Kehew, feels he is justified in making such a request, since the Town Treasurer's work, he explained, has greatly increased, that he does not particularly care who would be his helper, a former Treasurer, if the Board so desired, and that if said clerical help was not forthcoming, he would resign as Town Treasurer.

Mr. Hill told Mr. Kehew he would like to talk the matter over with the Board before he, Mr. Kehew, makes a move to officially resign, and that a decision would be reached by the time the Board had its next regular meeting, which would be in two weeks.

Next, Mrs. Annette Deer, of the Welfare Board and Mrs. Jennie Smith, its Agent, appeared, and a discussion ensued relative to just what and how much work would be involved for the Town Counsel regarding property liens. Mr. Hosmer is of the opinion that when anyone dies, the looking up of records, etc., will cost a great deal of money. Mrs. Smith explained that "no action is taken until after the husband dies, also that when employment is up I do not get so many applications as when it is down."

Mr. Hosmer suggested filing liens and notifying Mrs. Smith. Mr. Hill suggested notifying Town Counsel to contact Mrs. Smith to place liens.

Then appeared Mr. John Boland, Fire Chief, who discussed with the Board, Fire Police and regular Police Officers. He also stated he would appoint Mr. John Finn (Address West end of Town), to do Forest Fire Patrol work, reporting also that Mr. Finn does not care to take orders, regarding his Fire Police duties, other than from the Fire Chief.

Chief Boland also stated that Highway Superintendent, Mr. Gordon Johnson, objected to one of his men attending brush fires. A lengthy discussion ensued relative to above subject, and Mr. Hill stated he would like to take the matter up with Mr. Johnson.

The Fire Chief also requested permission of the Board to attend all meetings. Permission granted.

Then appeared Mr. Norton of the American Oil Products Company, handing in his bid on Road Materials. He was informed by the Board that just as soon as all bids were in and considered, he would be notified, should bid go to his company.

Next, the entire Highway Department appeared, and a discussion, at great length, ensued, relative to whether or not men should be allowed coffee during working hours. Mr. Johnson objected to all men leaving the job, particularly while working some miles away from the Center of the Town. Board in agreement with Mr. Johnson, stating no one objected to their having coffee, and, as suggested by Mr. Hill, that one person, only, procure said coffee for the men, unless, as Mr. Hosmer suggested, they were all working near the Center of the Town, permission would then be given to obtain their own coffee.

Then Mr. Johnson reported to the Board that two (2) members of the Highway Department are desirous of getting back into the Town's Retirement System, explaining at the same time, that in order for said men to get back into Retirement System, they would have to wait for an "open period."

Sick leave for men was next discussed, and Board agreed to one week's sick leave, with pay, to be taken in that same year, in other words, if week's sick leave has not been taken, in the same year, it cannot be made retro-active.

Mr. Cannon, of the Highway Department, brought to the attention of the Board the need of Special Police protection while men are working on certain heavy-traffic highways. And Mr. Johnson reported to Board that in some cases vandalism has been committed, relative to bombs and signs being removed from where they had been placed by the Highway Department, also regarding their destruction in one way or another.

The question regarding an increase in Highway salary ensued. Mr. Calvin Mauro, one of the Highway men, asked Mr. Hosmer if men could be paid every week and was told by him "not very well, that every two weeks, they would be paid." Mr. Mauro also asked, if, in order to receive more money, must an article be placed in the Warrant? Board informed Mr. Mauro if money for a salary increase has not been appropriated, article would have to appear in the warrant. --Wage scale to be talked over before next Special Town Meeting.

Hydrant, near Fire Station, discussed, and Mr. Johnson suggested "boxing" it in.

Board is in receipt of a letter dated 4/16/52 from First District Court, Westboro, Mass. regarding Orville Fletcher's violation of the Liquor Act, and notification is being sent Mr. Fletcher to appear before the Board on May 2, 1952.

Board is also in receipt of a letter from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to the re-location of certain poles on Central Street, Fayville. Said poles, according to the Railroad, are causing or going to cause interference with the proper focus of their signals. Notifications are being sent both the Worcester County Electric Company and the N. E. Tel & Tel Company regarding this condition.

A request from Lewis F. Horton, of Main Street, for a renewal of his Fire Arms License was considered by Board, and unanimously granted to him.

Board is in receipt of a letter from Deerfoot Farms for a renewal of its Slaughtering License--unanimously granted.

The following persons were unanimously appointed as Police Officers:

Regular Police Officer
Special Police Officer

George Mooney
Edward Campbell (Deerfoot Plt.)

Notifications are being sent above.

Fayville Hall Committee is being notified to notify the Board of Selectmen regarding their choice of a new Custodian, since, Mr. Hunt, the former Custodian resigned as of March 31, 1952.

No action was taken regarding petition from Worcester County Electric Co. to locate four (4) poles. Location and description follows:

1 Pole at Woodland Road at a point approximately 20 ft. northeasterly from old Pole #74 and

3 Poles on Woodbury Road starting at a point approximately 200 ft. from new Pole #74. (Existing poles #74 to be abandoned--Woodland Rd.)

Notification had been sent Mr. Joseph Pinkham relative to above. No action was taken regarding petition from Worcester County Electric Co. & New England Telephone & Telegraph relative to joint or identical pole locations on:

Park Street, starting at a point approximately 94 ft. southeasterly from Main Street. (Existing Poles #1 and #2 to be abandoned).

Notifications had been sent Mr. James DeMone & Mrs. Mary Bullard relative to above.

Mr. Hosmer felt that the above-named Companies should first notify the Board of Selectmen before the erection of any new poles or the abandoning of the same, even though these Companies have already received verbal permission from any and all of the abutters.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 A.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 2, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas.,
Mr. Baker, Town Accountant.

Then appeared Mr. William Onthank, Tree Warden, who requested an increase in the Tree Warden's salary from \$1.15 an hour to \$1.25 an hour, and for his helper, \$1.15 an hour. Request unanimously granted.

Mr. Hosmer asked about equipment of Tree Warden and was informed by Mr. Onthank that his Department had, in the old Fire House, a Sprayer and Pump.

Next order of business--bills approved for payment.

Mr. Kehew then asked the Board if they reached any conclusions regarding his request for either an increase in salary or the aid of another assistant. Mr. Hill reported that he had spoken to the Advisory Board and the feeling was that the Board of Selectmen should not let Mr. Kehew resign, also, that if the said Board of Selectmen needs money for the above purpose it is felt that the Advisory Board would okay it.

Mr. Kehew told the Board that due to the amount of extra work required of him, he feels that the salary of \$500.00 is not sufficient, unless, of course, he receives additional help.

It is the opinion of Mr. Hosmer that, if a wage increase was granted the Town Treasurer, all Departments would feel justified in asking for higher wages, also that he, Mr. Hosmer wishes to talk further with the Advisory Board before making any decision.

Mr. Hill stated that Mr. Kehew would have a definite answer to his question by the next regular meeting.

A discussion relative to the legality or illegality of the Cruiser Article, which was voted on, at the Annual Town Meeting, ensued.

Junk Collector's License for Louis Goldberg discussed, and notification is being sent him relative to its being expired as of May 1st. of this year.

A discussion relative to a license for Ralph Giombetti for Concert or Entertainment on the Lord's Day ensued. Notification is being sent him to the effect that he must make payments on all Sundays of the year, and that he should notify the Board some time in December, of each year, if he is desirous of renewing said license.

Day on which men of the various Town Departments should be paid, was discussed, and it was unanimously agreed that on a Monday, the checks should be ready.

Mr. Perham reported that the Hayville A. A. notified him that they could not find a certain deed to some land they had purchased for the sum of \$1.00

Baldini case discussed and Mr. Hosmer suggested calling Mrs. Baldini, by

telephone, to have her appear at this meeting, and swear, under oath, regarding Fantony's dogs being a nuisance.

Then appeared Mr. Alfred Howes, Town Counsel.

Then appeared members of the Water Board, Mr. E. C. Baker, Chairman, and Mr. Howard Norcross, for the purpose of electing, for the balance of the term, a new Water Commissioner, to replace Mr. Thomas Boland, who resigned recently to take over the position of Superintendent of said Department.

After due consideration, Mr. Walter Norton of Cross Street, was unanimously appointed to Office of said Water Commissioner, and is being notified to this effect.

Water Board requested permission to consult with the Town Counsel, and should permission be granted, requested also for extra legal fees for said Town Counsel. Permission for consultation granted. Mr. Hosmer feels that whenever Water Board has to go into a consultation with the Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen should know just what consultation is about.

Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets appeared and made routine reports, also reporting that the Armstrong drainage has been completed.

Mr. Hill reported that Mr. Geary's bank is again being washed away by excessive amounts of water.

The need for School Signs, on Oak Hill Road, was reported by Mr. Perham.

Then appeared Mr. Fletcher of "Bill's Package Store", regarding his violation of the Liquor Act. Mr. Fletcher stated he felt he was not to blame for what happened--that he had never been in Court for any violation before, that the Court should not have taken the boy's word against his. Mr. Fletcher is now on Probation for six months--this period to end on October 16, 1952.

Mrs. Baldini then appeared, was sworn in by the Town Counsel, and reiterated her statements regarding Fantony's dogs being a nuisance, disturbing their sleep at night, and also stating that a strong odor arises from the dog pen.

As a result of this sworn testimony, the Board is notifying Mr. Fantony, by registered mail, with a written order that he remove said dogs.

Town House grounds discussed--to be supervised by the Highway Department.

Notifications are being sent Mr. Quinn and Mr. Frank Stockwell that they have been unanimously re-appointed to serve, for the term of one year, on the Mooney Playground Committee.

Street lights again discussed.

Honor Rolls discussed--to be repainted, etc.

Petition for Special Town Meeting discussed--Mr. Hosmer stated he is perfectly willing to have this meeting, but that he wishes to see petition as drawn up by the Town's people first, before date of meeting is set.

Request of Stanley Carter for a renewal of his Junk Collector's license

granted by the Board.

Board is in receipt of a letter (dated May 7, 1952) from the Fayville Hall Committee, notifying said Board of Selectmen of the appointment of Everett W. May of Oak Hill Road, Fayville, as the new Custodian of the Fayvill Hall, taking the place of Mr. Leonard Hunt, who resigned as of March 31, 1952.

Everett W. May was also appointed as Special Police Officer for the Fayville Hall and FayvilleeCrossing. Notifications relative to both these appointments are being sent him.

Then the bids on the new Police Cruiser were opened, and Mr. Alton Spurr's bid was considerad as the best submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 9, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Police Chief Goff.

Then appeared Charles Fantony, Jr. and his brother Joseph. A discussion of great length ensued relative to the order, which was issued by the Board of Selectmen, to Mr. Charles Fantony, Sr. regarding the complaint of Mrs. Baldini, which concerned the barking of dogs, and which, according to Mrs. Baldini, disturbed their sleep at night.

Chief Goff reported to the Board that he had investigated this complaint by being stationed near the Fantony property two nights, and that he considered the dogs as being a nuisance.

Mr. Charles Fantony, Jr. told the Board that the dogs were his, that his father owned the land where the dogs are housed, and that he feels that two nights' investigation is not justifiable, as far as the dogs being a nuisance is concerned. Mr. Fantony went on to request of the Board that a more thorough investigation be made. If after this investigation, the dogs were still considered a nuisance, Mr. Fantony would immediately remove said dogs.

After due consideration, Board rescinded its order pending further investigation.

Then appeared Mr. Sandini, with Mr. Peter D. Hartnett, both of Marlboro. Mr. Sandini stated that since Board rejected his request for a Junk Collector's License, which was to be issued to him under the name of South Street Auto Parts, would said Board consider issuing same license to Mr. Peter Hartnett, under the same name, with Mr. Hartnett as proprietor, since he, Mr. Sandini, would act only as a silent partner?

After due consideration regarding this request, Board granted license to Mr. Hartnett, who is to be the owner of said business. Notification is being sent him to this effect.

Regular Police Officers again discussed. Mr. Perham reported to the Board that it is the wish of Mr. Charles Hamel and Mr. Philip Mauch to be considered for this department. Notifications are being sent them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Then appeared Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, who made routine reports.

Town House grounds discussed, and Mr. Johnson feels that he is already short-handed, and cannot see how he can permit any of his men to do the work on the Town House Grounds. It was decided to see if some of the men could do said grounds on a Saturday.

Then appeared Fire Chief Boland and Town Counsel Alfred W. Howes.

Chief Boland requested new tires for the Southville Fire Truck. Request granted. Ad to appear in Marlboro Enterprise, giving specifications, and bids to be in by June 6th. Fire Chief also reported that the gasoline in the Highway Department Pump is not good, that he would like to purchase

gasoline elsewhere. Permission granted.

Town Counsel discussed with the Board the various articles to be put in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, to be held May 26, 1952, at 7:30 P.M.

Legality of the Voters' Petition discussed.

Mr. Perham reported that Mr. Williams of the Worcester County Electric Co. has been asked to remove certain poles which Mr. Angelo Delarda claims are on his land. The Electric Company does not want to remove said poles, if they are not on his land. Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, reported that actually Mr. Delarda owned to the middle of Central Street, and that he could put up a fence if he so desired. The Board is of the opinion that Mr. Delarda expressed a wish to have a sidewalk put in and that until said sidewalk is constructed, he will refuse to permit these poles on his land.

Mr. Hill explained the pros and cons of the Baldini case to Mr. Howes.

Also, Mr. Hill told Board of his telephone conversation with Mr. Stringer, the newly elected Moderator, who told him that Mr. James Daughan, former Moderator, had made certain appointments two weeks ago.

Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, stated again, that it is his opinion that the new Moderator should be the one to make appointments, that since Mr. Daughan has already made them, he would suggest that Mr. Stringer appoint the same members.

Notification is being sent Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harris relative to a petition of the Worcester County Electric Company to locate poles.

Petitions of the Worcester County Electric and the N. E. Tel & Tel Company for joint or identical pole locations, and the abandoning of two poles (See Minutes of April 18, 1952) were acted upon and granted.

Petitions of the above-named companies for joint locations-Existing Poles on:

John Street)	
Richards Road)	See orders, in file,
Parkerville Road)	under "Pole Locations
Framingham Road)	for 1952

were acted upon and Okayed by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 12, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

Then appeared Mr. Harold Bauld and Mr. Paul Redmond relative to the Articles of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on May 26, 1952.

Next appeared Mr. C. Ed Baker of the Water Board, and Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Citizen's Committee relative to their Articles which are to appear in said Warrant.

Mr. Stevens requested a day to further study the Articles for the Special Town Meeting.

Then appeared Mr. Donald Aldrich, with an Article to be inserted in the Warrant, relative to a Regional School District Planning Board as proposed by the School Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hill.

Mary J. Finnan
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 16, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer.

First order of business--bills approved for payment.

Then a discussion ensued relative to a bill of the School Housing Committee in the amount of \$372.00.

The question regarding the Town Treasurer's receiving clerical assistance again ensued. Mr. Hosmer asked Mr. Kehew if he would just go along with the Board until next Spring, said Board stating that it is in complete agreement with him regarding his receiving some kind of assistance. Mr. Kehew accepted the above suggestion, saying he would also talk with the Advisory Board regarding his request.

Discussion continued relative to the Water condition on Cordaville Road, as reported to the Board of Selectmen, in a letter from Mary Neary.

Mr. Hosmer stated to the Board that the Superintendent of Streets should attend the regular meetings of the Board so as to give said Board routine reports.

Then appeared Mr. Hamel of Boston Road, and Mr. Mauch of Framingham Road, relative to their request for reappointment as Regular Police Officers. After a rather lengthy discussion, both Mr. Hamel and Mr. Mauch, respectively, were unanimously appointed.

Discussions followed relative to whether or not Special Police Officers should be paid for patrolling Town in their own cars. It was agreed that said Police should receive about 7¢ a mile. Mr. Mauch suggested that the Police Department organize and hold meetings once a month. Mr. Hosmer is of the opinion that such an organization would prove helpful and that the Board would like to attend some of their meetings.

Possibility of accidents discussed--equipment for Police considered. Mr. Hamel suggested that when accidents occur at night, Police be equipped with some type of flares, white belts for traffic directing, etc.

Then appeared Mr. Quinn, Mr. Frank Stockwell, members of the Mooney Playground Committee, to help the Board select and elect a third member. After due consideration, Mr. Robert Herb was unanimously appointed and notification is being sent him to that effect. Mr. Quinn reported that the Tennis Court is in poor condition "many cracks on surface." He (Mr. Quinn) also asked about the procuring of gasoline for the power mower, which, at present, is being kept in Mr. Stockwell's garage. Board told Mr. Quinn it was Okay to procure gasoline in Cordaville, for said Mower, instead of having to come all the way over to the Center of Town.

Then appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, and a discussion ensued relative to the above-named School Housing Committee Bill. Mr. Howes suggested holding up on said bill until after the Town Meeting (Special Town Meeting of May 16, 1952, was adjourned to Tuesday, June 3, 1952 at 7:30 P.M.),

stating that if Town votes the authority to use rest of money, it can then pay it. Town Counsel also suggested repealing Robert's Rules & Parliamentary Procedure. When a By-Law is repealed, it is OUT, said Mr. Howes.

Then, a discussion, at length, ensued relative to the taking of land by eminent domain.

Police Department again discussed. A Policeman is to be kept on duty every night. Then the Board unanimously appointed Mr. Howard Tewksbury as a Special Police Officer and notification is being sent him to that effect.

Appointments made and to be made by the Moderator discussed.

Red Cross Safety Program, at the Swimming Pool, considered and permission granted.

Baldini situation reviewed--notification is being sent Mr. Charles Fantony, Sr., regarding the Board's rescinding its order (Mrs. Baldini also being notified of the Board's action) as of May 12, 1952, pending further investigation.

Drainage conditions at Morenzetti's Southville, and Heeley's, Marlboro Road were discussed.

Bids on the re-shingling of the sidewalls of the Fayville Hall, were opened, and are pending further consideration.

Board is in receipt of a letter from Seder & Seder, Attorneys-At-Law, requesting the names of those who acted as Managers, also the names under which Southboro Market was operated since 1949--notification is being sent them regarding said Managers and Market.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 6, 1952.

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Baker, Town Acct.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, who made routine reports, also stating he would be out-of State for about one week--to go to Portsmouth, N. H., and that he had made arrangements for some one to take over his duties.

Since Clerk had not received specifications for tire bids on Southville Truck, from Chief Boland, until this meeting, no action was taken regarding them. However, specifications for said tires are to appear in the Marlboro Enterprise, and all bids to be in by the Twentieth, and to be received by the Fire Chief.

Police Night Patrol discussed--to start some time this week. Mr. Hosmer wondered if it was permissible for Patrolmen to use the Fire Station. Chief Boland stated "it was okay by him if the meeting room is used properly."

Then appeared Mr. Edward Kehew, Town Treasurer, and bills were approved for payment.

Retirement System discussed.

Next, Mr. Ryan of the N.Y., N.H., & Hartford R. R. appeared relative to the closing of the Bridge on Route 85 (Marlboro Road), stating it was his first time to be called before a Board regarding the closing off of a bridge--that the men are to start work on June 9, 1952, working five (5) days a week, to have it opened on the 4th of July, and that it is not going to be held up any longer than "We can help." Mr. Hosmer asked if job could be done in three weeks and was told, by Mr. Ryan, that it could be done in that time. Detour signs were then discussed with Mr. Ryan, who reported that he had discussed said signs with Police Chief Goff, that said signs, and locations of them, etc., were agreeable with the Police Chief.

Then appeared Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Streets, who made routine reports to the Board. Bids on catch basins discussed. Mr. Johnson stated that the Board must first be refused by the State, before bids can be sent out on Chapters 81 and 90, to anyone else.

Mr. Hill reported that Donald Banks' son had been struck, by a car, on Fisher Road--"Go Slow-Children" signs to be erected.

Mr. Perham reported that Mr. Witkowski of Richards Road would like something done about drainage condition across the road, in front of his house. Mr. Perham also requested that another "Go Slow" sign be erected on Oak Hill Road.

Then appeared Police Chief Goff who handed in report on the barking of Dogs, at Night, from the Fantony property. According to this report, the barking of dogs took place only one out of eight(8) nights' surveillance. Mr. Hosmer however, is of the opinion that the dogs should be removed.

View Lane discussed--Supt. Johnson thinks that drainage should be put in.

Mr. Hill discussed with Chief Goff and Supt. Johnson existing conditions pertaining to bridge on Route 85.

Rotary Traffic discussed

Speeding of cars at Central Street and Boston Road discussed, motorists disregarding island.

Board requested Chief Goff to slow down traffic on Fisher Road.

Stone's corner discussed.

Sidewalk on Delarda's land discussed.

Traffic Signals and Speed rulings discussed with the Police Chief.

Chief Goff reported that the Grandson of Howard Hunt wanted permission to carry a gun but, that as Chief of Police, he does not feel there is any necessity for his having one.

Discussion of Night Patrol, with Chief Goff ensued. Mr. Hosmer stated he would like to see a different man on duty every night.

Mr. Hill stated that when men are on duty for eight (8) hours, they are not to leave their post. Board discussed starting hours--to begin at 8:00 P.M. through 4:A.M.

Then a motion was made by Mr. Hosmer to have Welfare Board meet with the Board of Selectmen, regarding filling vacancy on said Welfare Board caused by the recent death of Mr. James O'Leary. Motion seconded, and notification is being sent above-mentioned Board to appear at Selectmen's next regular meeting held on the Twentieth of June at 8:00 P.M.

Then a discussion ensued relative to the Warrant. Mr. Hosmer suggested that it be given to one of the Police Officers to take over to Mr. Kehew's home, as he feels that some time may be saved, making it possible for the Board's meetings to adjourn at an earlier hour.

Bids on Tractor Tires considered--granted to James DeMone, Southboro.
Bids on Oil & Tar considered--granted to Trimount and N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.
Bids on Shingling sidewalls of the Fayville Hall considered--granted to C. P. Harding, Southboro.

Due to the illegality of the Police Cruiser Article, which had been voted on at the Annual Town Meeting, another Article regarding said Cruiser appeared on the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1952, and is again being advertised in the Gazette--Open for Bids.

Land located at Corner of Cordaville Road and Main Street, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nichols, discussed. Notification is being sent them to meet with the Board on June 20. 1952.

Notification is also being sent Fayville Hall Committee relative to the Grass being kept mowed around the Fayville Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 20, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present:--Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Baker, Town Acct. Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer.

First order of business--bills approved for payment.

Next, members of the Welfare Board appeared--Mrs. Deer, Chairman and Mrs. Harrington, repsectively, who discussed filling the vacancy on their Board, caused by the recent death of Mr. O'Leary. Mrs. Deer stated that Mr. Fred Borst of Fayville, would, in her opinion, be a most satisfactory person. Regarding term of newly-elected member, Mr. Hill stated such a member would fill vacancy until next March. After due discussion, both Boards were in agreement regarding Mr. Borst, and notification is being him to this effect.

Then appeared Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nichols relative to some land that she and Edward, Jr., her son, own, and which the Town of Southborough is interested in purchasing, so as to make way for the proposed widening of Main Street at Cordaville Road. Mrs. Nichols is of the opinion that the Town appropriated \$1,500.00 for said land, but that she wanted \$1,800.00 for it. She also stated that there were approximately twenty thousand (20,000) feet, that a stone marker on this piece of land indicates the exact geographical center of the Town. After due discussion, the Board informed Mr. & Mrs. Nichols it would get in touch with them later, just as soon as said Board had more information relating to above-mentioned land.

Then appeared a Mr. Williams who purchased land on Deerfoot and Flagg Roads. Mr. Williams is desirous of finding out just where the bounds are--that he cannot have this land surveyed until said bounds are made known to him. Mr. Hosmer informed Mr. Williams that he thinks he will be able to get this infomation for him over the weekend.

Next, the Fantony brothers appeared relative to the barking of their dogs at night. Both brothers feel that their dogs have not barked a sufficient number of times to warrant their being removed and that they both feel that the action taken by the Board (See letter dated June 18, 1952--Board's second order for removal) was an unfair one, and that they intend to take their case to Court.

Supt. of Streets, next appeared making routine reports. Mr. Johnson stated that the drain to which Mr. Witkowski of Richards Rd. refers, had been plugged up--this condition, as explained by Mr. Johnson, was discovered after Highway Dept. had dug a ditch.

Mr. Perham discussed Street signs with Supt. Johnson.

Drainage conditions discussed.

Then appeared Fire Chief Boland, who made routine reports, also handing in one bid only, as received by him, regarding "Ad" in the Marlboro Enterprise for tires for the Southville Truck.

Decision regarding said tires is being held up pending notification from Chief Boland.

Then appeared members of the Fayville A. A. relative to two letters received by them from the Board of Selectmen, regarding the names of their Directors, also their employees who handle and sell liquor, and also regarding a Concert or Entertainment on the Lord's Day License. The question arose as to whether or not it is obligatory for a privately-owned Club to take out such a license. Above issue to be taken under advisement. .

Warrant discussed--as of June 20, 1952, it is to be sent to the home of Mr. Kehew, by a Police Officer--notification is being sent Mr. Kehew to this effect.

Sidewalks discussed--both Mr. Hill and Mr. Hosmer respectively, are of the opinion the Highway Department should do their own work before working for the Water Department.

Notification is being sent the Water Department to the effect that, at the present time, no vacancy is available for their truck.

Discussion continued relative to Police investigation of Fantony case. Mr. Hill stated he did not like the way in which said investigation was handled.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Finner
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 3, 1952 (Thursday)

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill; Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham.

Mr. Paul Redmond appeared and a discussion relative to group insurance for the Police Department was considered. Mr. Redmond is to submit information regarding weekly indemnity, medical reimbursements, death benefits, etc., to the Board. He stated that the Fire Department would be covered in the same way as the Police Department, but for considerably less money.

Then appeared Mr. John Boland, Fire Chief, who reported that the Fire Station would remain closed over the 4th of July.

Board is in receipt of a letter from the Metropolitan District Commission, concerning one of the Town's Fire trucks which was in a collision with one of the Commission's trucks. Copy of this letter (dated 7/2/52) is being sent Mrs. McDonald, Insurance Agent.

Notification is being sent John V. Finn, relative to his being appointed Fire Patrol Officer--delay of this notification was due to an oversight.

Board is also in receipt of a letter (dated 6/26/52) from the County Commissioners relative to their being a great deal of damage done by dogs, and also their being many unlicensed dogs in the County. Notification of this condition is being sent Dr. Peter Johnson, Dog Officer, and also a copy of the Commissioners' letter.

Concert and Entertainment on the Lord's Day Licenses considered. To date no response of the Board's second letter has been received, (second letter dated June 23, 1952) from the Soughborough Lobster House, concerning above-named License. Mr. Hosmer is to look into the matter.

Mr. Perham asked about new Police Cruiser and was told by Mr. Hill that said cruiser is ready, but that stretcher is not set up--it was decided to have said stretcher put in in the same way as the old one.

Fayville Hall discussed relative to shingling, painting, etc, which still has to be done.

Mr. Hill reported that Mrs. Gladys Nichols had informed him she had a good prospect to buy her land at corner of Main Street and Cordaville Road. Mr. Hosmer stated he has no objection to paying \$1,500 for said land, Mr. Hill stating that he feels the Town should purchase land now.

Delarda sidewalk discussed. Mr. Hill strongly feels that the Board of Selectmen should receive some kind of an agreement from Mr. Delarda before Town completes said sidewalk.

Main Street sidewalk down to Parkerville Road discussed.

Notifications are also being sent both Supt. Johnson and Police Chief Goff to attend regular Board meetings as of July 3, 1952.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 18, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Johnson, Highway Supt.

Highway Supt. made routine reports relative to Southville Road--lanterns on Cross Street and Pine Hill Road discussed. Conditions of autocar considered--Mr. Johnson stating it is again in running order. Mr. Hosmer inquired as to the number of men now being employed over and above the regular crew, and was told by Supt. Johnson there were two (2). Swimming Pool discussed--to be cleaned Saturday, to be ready Sunday (7/20/52).

Sidewalks again discussed--Maple St. at Oak Hill Road, Delarda's (land damages also considered) sidewalk down to the Catholic Church and beyond to be cleaned off.

Next, bills approved for payment.

Board is in receipt of a communication from the Outdoor Advertising Authority regarding application of Eagle Advertising Company of Boston to erect a sign on land owned by Hans Bruneck--said application disapproved by entire Board and above-mentioned Authority is being notified to that effect.

Then appeared Mr. Costantino, of Fayville, who requested the Board to have removed a portion of curbstone from in front of his driveway, stating that he expects the Town to pay whatever expense is incurred--Board to look into matter.

Then appeared Police Chief Goff who made routine reports. A discussion relative to the Harris Turkey Farm's being molested by dogs, ensued.

Night Patrol again discussed--men to stop and get out of cruiser, making routine investigations, in different sections of the Town. Mr. Hosmer feels that such investigations will assure the Town's Citizens of good Police protection. The Chief also reported that some Officers do more driving than is necessary--that Town can be pretty well covered by doing not more than seventy (70) miles at the most, for a night's patrolling--that some of the Officers have done over 100 miles, once 112 miles.

The Chief was told by the Board that the men feel they do not get proper instructions from him--that as long as he is Chief, instructions should come from him. Chief Goff stated "I did give orders to the men on their first trips, and I did not consider it necessary to repeat said orders unless something unforeseen had come up."

Mr. Hill stated that when Chief issued orders, and they are not obeyed, he is to report said disobedience to Board.

Chief Goff continued, "Instead of getting co-operation, I find they are trying to undermine, frame and blackmail me--most serious charge was that I am 'too damn old'." He continued, "I was appointed Chief of Police, unanimously, on the eighth of April, 1952, and am only three (3) months older now."

I find they had formed an underworld gang and that they had a college graduate all groomed for the Police job and who, (College Graduate) at the present time, does not know how to write out a violation ticket, that I have been accused of spending the Town's money recklessly, etc., and that they intend to oust me as Chief of Police."

Chief Goff stated that he had heard about these accusations from "reliable sources" and that he denies that he ever spent the Town's money "recklessly", that these same men who accused him of using up the Town's money, I.E. spending it recklessly, were the very ones who had no Police spirit, that when they had been called to help out in a situation, the Town was charged for it, that many times certain situations arose whereby he was asked to help out and he never charged for his services.

The Chief then asked the Board if he was to be considered head of the Police Force and also the one to issue orders. Board informed him he was to be considered head of the Department and the one to issue orders. Chief then stated he would do everything he could to co-operate with both his men and the Board, that he expected full co-operation and obedience from his men. He also stated that previously the Police Chief and Board always appointed officers together.

Mr. Hosmer asked the Chief if it was too much to attend the Board's meetings twice a month, and he (the Chief) answered that he did not mind attending them.

Police Sargeant discussed--Mr. Hill stated "members of Police Force should learn to be good Patrolmen first." Sargeant to be decided by the Chief and Board.

Board discussed instructions for the men with the Chief. They are to leave a complete report of their doings the night before, so that the Patrolman on duty the following night, as well as the Chief, will know what is being and has been done. Possibility of a ledger being set up in cruiser discussed. The Chief said he would like to have such a ledger installed. Then he showed the Board a card file in which information regarding Police violations are kept.

Mr. Hosmer asked about cars parking directly over sidewalks. Fay School was mentioned. The Chief stated he would see to it that this condition is remedied.

Mr. Hill said that, since money was appropriated by the Taxpayers for Police work, he was going to see and do all he could to protect the Townspeople.

Resignation of George A. Mooney, regular Police Officer, accepted.

Speeding of cars discussed--Chief to check on Route 85 between 6:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Also to check speeding of cars in other sections of the Town. Mr. Harry McMaster has asked for Police protection near his driveway, also Mr. McLeod on Oak Hill Road, Fayville,

Mr. Perham reported to Board that Mr. LaCount is no longer working at LaPoint's in Hudson, but is guard at Shopper's World in Framingham and is desirous of keeping his Police badge. Request granted.

Mr. Sclavoudas of Fayville requested permission to run a Taxi. Permission granted.

Notification is being sent Burton Derby to come to next regular meeting of the Board--Aug. 1, 1952 at 9:00 P.M.

Notification is being sent Dept. of Public Works relative to the withdrawal of George Mooney's bid for Road oil. (N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.)

Notification is also being sent Mr. Philip Nichols and Mr. Keeneth Robinson of Mill Street, Lancaster to the effect that their request for a Junk Collector's License was not granted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 23, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham

Routine business discussed.

At 8:30 P.M. Chief Howard Goff appeared as requested by Mr. Perham.

A motion was made by Mr. Hosmer and seconded by Mr. Perham that Police Chief Howard Goff be asked to turn in his resignation.

Mr. Hill stated he wanted to go on record as opposed to this action.

In discussing the matter with Chief Goff, he refused to resign, as he was appointed for the term on one(1) year, and felt that there wasn't any reason why he should resign.

Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Perham informed him that his duties as Chief of Police expire as of July 30, 1952.

Jury list discussed--Mrs. Florence FitzGerald appointed to serve on same.
(See Jury List for 1952 in Selectmen's File).

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hill.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 28, 1952

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham

The Board met with Mr. Banfill and the Town Clerk, Mr. John Rabeni, for the purpose of drawing a Juror.

Ernest L. Kallander of A Street, Southboro was drawn to serve in the First Criminal Court at Fitchburg on August 18, 1952.

No other business was performed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hill.

Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Mary J. Linn

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 29, 1952

Members assembled at 9:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham

The Board met with Mayor Romeo Gadbois of Marlboro to discuss with him the possibility of using their wave station in conjunction with our two-way radio, when it is installed in the new Cruiser. Mayor Gadbois was very receptive to our request and stated that he felt it would be advantageous to both the Southborough and Marlborough Police Departments.

Officer Scott was very helpful to us in discussing the project with the Mayor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hill.

May J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 30, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham

The Board met at 7:30 to discuss the merits of Fred Sanchioni as Chief of Police. Mr. Hill stated that he had called three (3) people in Southville relative to Mr. Sanchioni's character. All three people that were called said Mr. Sanchioni seemed to be a good Citizen.

Mr. Hosmer recommended Mr. Sanchioni very highly and felt that Fred would make a good chief.

Then Mr. Sanchioni appeared at 8:00 P.M. and after discussing several phases of police work that would be satisfactory to both the Chief and the Board, Mr. Sanchioni was appointed Chief of Police as of Wednesday, July 30, 1952., at 9:00 P.M.

Mr. Hosmer is to call the New England Telephone Company Thursday, and have the Police Phone transferred from Mr. Goff's house to Chief Sanchioni's house.

Mr. Hill is to call Cameron Bradley relative to a dump site.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hill.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

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MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

August 1, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Sts., and Mr. Baker, Town Accountant.

Supt. Johnson reported to Board that the Engineer who was to investigate the condition of the trees (Whether or not they are to be removed) in front of Mrs. Lincoln's store in Southville, is sick and couldn't go to make said investigation.

Islands on Central Street discussed. Mr. Hill does not want to see curb around Central Street Island, but both Mr. Hill and Mr. Hosmer in favor of maintaining same on Stone's Corner Island.

Blueprints on John Street discussed, also a "Stop" sign considered for said Street, and one-way traffic.

Curbstone at Joseph Costantino's discussed--Supt. Johnson to take care of matter.

Radio bids for the Police Cruiser discussed--Ad to appear in Worcester paper (dated August 8, 1952). Board checked Police Account with Mr. Baker.

Then appeared Mr. Burton B. Derby, Civil Defense Director who reported the following:-

Great lack of co-operation among Town's people, and some of the Officers of the Town. "I asked two or three times for a Police Officer and only found one man who would act as a Special Police Officer in a Civil Defense capacity. Chief of the Fire Dept. John W. Boland promised me an inventory of his fire equipment and as yet have not received any. Dr. T. P. Stone to take care of medical services. Have not found an opportunity as yet to discuss first-aid but have had a number of inquiries from women regarding first-aid course--emergency housing to be headed by Board of Public Welfare--entire Town has been canvassed and emergency housing has been prepared for. Mr. Barbar, St. Mark's School to take care of emergency feeding--several women have already signified their willingness to help--this Fall one of the ladies to put on a course for mass feeding--twelve (12) or fifteen (15) women to take this course--many women signified their willingness to be of assistance wherever they could." Director continued by saying that he had attended several meetings on Civil Defense, most of these meetings occur during his working hours, and he feels that the job of a Civil Defense Director should be given to some one who is retired. Mr. Hill interposed by saying "regarding those people who lack co-operation, most of them feel that the war is so far away from us, it is difficult to get their co-operation, that the Fire Department, Police Department, Civil Defense Director and Board of Selectmen should all work together in case of an emergency." Director Derby continued stressing the need of sufficient Police aid in case of a traffic jam--Route 9 would be closed should emergency arise. He also stated if the Board of Selectmen had anyone else in mind to take over the duties of a Civil Defense Director, he would not protest it, stressing again strongly, the need of more co-operation and the need of more Special Police. He con-

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tinued saying "In regard to setting up emergency housing and feeding, I feel that can be taken care of--regarding Fire Department assistance--Yes--Police--No--if bombed--assistance from first-aid--No." (Mr. Hill suggested that names of several nurses should be listed--Police lined up--Dr. Stone, too, with the aid of twelve (12) or fifteen (15) nurses, in case of an emergency). Mr. Derby closed his remarks by saying that "The Civil Defense Authority feels we are not a 'Target Area'." Mr. Hill told Mr. Derby Board was interested in finding out what progress had been made, realizing at the same time, the difficulties involved in the work of a Civil Defense Director, that the Board is quite willing to help him in any way.

Electric outlet for the Firemen's Field Day, to be held Sunday, Aug. 10, '52 was discussed. Electric company being notified regarding above, also to install light on Pole 12 on Breakneck Hill Road.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, who handed in to the Board a card on which telephone numbers for the Fire Dept. would appear. It was agreed to put Police telephone numbers on said card. Dr. Stone had been approached regarding having his number on card, but did not wish it to be placed on.

Possibility of Police Department to be housed in Fayville (shed in back of Fayville Hall). No water nor heat there reported Chief Boland. Mr. Hosmer suggested that the Police Cruiser be housed there also.

Board is in receipt of a letter of resignation, dated Aug. 1, 1952, from Regular Police Officers P. J. Mauch, F. R. Pessini, H. S. Hunt, and H. D. Pietrasiak, who feel former Police Chief Goff dismissed unjustifiably. Letters are being sent above persons to turn in all equipment belonging to the Town immediately.

(At a Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Fred Sanchioni was appointed to replace former Chief Howard E. Goff.)

Those persons who have not appeared before the Town Clerk to be sworn in are being notified they must do so on or before the Ninth of August--Town Clerk also being notified of Board's action.

Rent control discussed--Board voted, unanimously, to extend said Control to April 30, 1953.

Mr. Hill checked on accounts with Mr. Baker.

Mr. Hosmer inquired about Mr. Callahan's account. Mr. Baker informed him that he (Baker) is still waiting for a transfer of funds from the Advisory Board regarding above-mentioned account.

Remaining work at Fayville Hall discussed--Mr. J. Packard to fix bulkhead door.

Bills approved for payment.

Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, is being notified not to pay bills until approved by Board.

Dump situation discussed--Mr. Edward Aronson, Deerfoot Road, is being asked to appear before Board on Aug. 15, 1952, to discuss the matter.

New Highway truck discussed--Town Clerk informed Clerk to Selectmen that Mr. James Daughan, Mr. Charles Barton, and Mr. Ernest Kallander were appointed to serve on Truck Committee--letter is being sent Mr. Daughan to have members of his Committee appear before the Board on April 15, 1952, to discuss the feasibility of a 4-Wheel-Drive Truck.

Notification is also being sent Fayville Athletic Assn. regarding their inquiry concerning a Concert or Entertainment License on the Lord's Day.

Approved copy of above license is being sent Frank J. Rossi, to run from August 3 through Aug. 31, 1952.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Purman
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

August 2, 1952

Mr. Hill & Mr. Hosmer met with Chief Boland at the Fire Station at 11:30A.M. to look at the cement which is cracking up in front of the Fire Station. After some discussion, it was decided to go ahead and do as much work as the Town can with the funds that are available. Also the gutters on the Fire Station needs to be attended to and the Fire Station doors painted. Fire Chief Boland is to set prices for both jobs.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Hosmer then visited the Fayville Fire House to see about a place to garage the new Cruiser, and a meeting place for the Police. Also, where a telephone, desk, and files can be installed for the sake of the Police Department. This is to be looked into further, in the near future. (Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hill.)

M. J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

August 15, 1952.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham.

Then appeared Town Clerk, Mr. John J. Rabeni with Deputy Sheriff Mr. Herbert Banfill, for the purpose of drawing a juror to serve in a Civil Session at Superior Court on September 15, 1952. George P. Knight was selected.

Town Clerk discussed Rent Control issue with the Board--whether or not said issue should appear on next primary ballot, since Board approved its extension to April 30, 1953. Selectmen to take matter under advisement.

Then appeared Mr. Fred Baker, Town Accountant.

Breadkneck Hill Road discussed--work at present time on said Road would run into a great deal of money. Mr. Hosmer stated nothing can be done about it at present.

Next, Mr. Aronson appeared and a lengthy discussion ensued relative to a new dump site for the Town. Mr. Aronson stated that should the Town decide to use his property, he would want to take care of it himself, that he would not want Junk Collectors trespassing on his property. Mr. Hosmer asked Mr. Aronson how long a time it would take before said dump would be filled up, and was informed, by Aronson, that it would probably take five (5) to ten (10) years. Mr. Hosmer again asked about erecting a fence and again Mr. Aronson stated he considered such a move advisable, that he expected fire protection from the Fire Department, and also should Town decide on the location, he would expect Southborough to give him an "Iron-Clad" contract. Mr. Hosmer also asked him if he would consider our using dump without putting up a fence and was told, by Mr. Aronson, that he would consider it. The Board told him that at one time the State Marshall came in and made Town take care of dump, in case of a fire. Possibility of being stuck in the snow was brought up by Mr. Perham. It was believed that such a condition would be up to the individual to take care of. Exact location considered--to be the same as before. Number of days the dump should be opened to public also considered--to be opened on some week days, also Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning was suggested by Mr. Hosmer. Mr. Aronson stated that anything that was said tonight was to be considered preliminary. Board to look overland with Aronson on Wednesday, August 20, 1952.

Mr. Henry Callahan's bill (Printer) discussed, relative to the balance owed to him on the Town Reports--he is to receive a check in full, some time this week.

Mr. Bartolini then appeared relative to the drainage condition on View Hill Road. Mr. Hosmer explained that State will not do anything about said Road until drainage is put in--that at the present time no appropriation is available. Mr. Hill asked if road had enough oil on it and was told by Mr. Bartolini that it needed gravel--Board to look into matter.

Then appeared Police Chief Fred Sanchioni and a discussion relative to Police routine ensued--Cruiser stretcher discussed--to be taken care of--new Police Officers discussed--to be considered at a subsequent meeting--Cruiser two-way

Radio discussed, also speed signs considered--Deerfoot payroll discussed--Legality of the Town Constables' appointments viewed. Board to take appointments under advisement.

Next, Supt. of Streets, Johnson appeared and made routine reports--catch basins at the School, Valley Road, John Street discussed--also View Hill Road and Brook Lane--to run into a great deal of money.

Traffic discussed--to be slowed down in front of Harry McMaster's home--parking of cars in front of Firmin home on Main Street discussed--cars are not to park in front of sidewalks of above-mentioned Firmin residence.

No bids were received relative to two-way radio for Cruiser as a result of advertisement which appeared in the Worcester Gazette of August 8, 1952.

Bills approved for payment.

Mooney Field discussed--it was considered an acceptable place for the children to skate.

North Street discussed--Condition near Wickstrom's home considered.

Then appeared Mr. Cannon, member of the Highway Department stating he is going to work out notice--that his services were not required after vacation--after due discussion with the Board, Mr. Cannon was told by Mr. Hill to come back after vacation, that as long as you are working for a boss you have got to do as he says even though he might be in the wrong--that he, (Mr. Hill) would like to see him stay--that the Board would talk with Supt. Johnson, so as to get his view of the situation before making definite move.

Complaints relative to the use of abusive language by the Fayville A. A. have been received--association to be given one more warning--if any other complaints are forthcoming, Club to lose its license.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Aug. 29, 1952

Members assembled at 9:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham

Then appeared Police Chief, Fred Sanchioni, Richard Hunt, and Edward Phair.

Discussion followed relative to the appointing of a Special Officer for the Fayville School crossing at the B. & W. Turnpike. Mr. John Costantino was appointed, and he is being notified to this effect.

Then ensued discussions with Mr. Edward Phair relative to the Framingham Club that he is head of and wishes to incorporate.

Next, the Board discussed the issuance of a gun permit with Richard Hunt. No action taken--Mr. Hosmer is going to talk with Mr. Benoit at the Gas Station regarding said permit.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Hosmer.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sept. 5, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham.

Then appeared Mr. Onthank, Tree Warden and a discussion ensued relative to the taking down of elm trees also condition existing at Mr. Tebaldi's, who reported to Tree Warden that view is obstructed when backing out of driveway. Mr. Onthank told Board that he is going to try to get the Worcester County Electric Company to do something about trees.

Highway Supt. Johnson appeared, making routine reports--islands at Central St. and Stone's Comer are now permanent--drainage conditions discussed--Neary property again considered--Mr. Hill to contact MDC--John St. completed--land-takings discussed--also, Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance.

Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, and Mr. LaFrance, of the First National Bank of Boston, appeared and a lengthy discussion ensued relative to the preliminary planning for the raising of the School Building Bond issue. Mr. LaFrance to let Town know, by letter, regarding said issue.

Police Chief, Fred Sanchioni appeared making routine reports. The Chief stated he would like to give heads of Departments, such as Fire Department, Highway Department, etc., special Police badges--they are not to be considered regular Patrolmen--Mr. Hosmer suggested finding out how Department heads would feel about it. Cruiser finished--stretcher set up for ambulance service. Chief also stated that "up to tonight, 216 free hours given to Town for Police protection." "Two men have been taking out cruiser at night, one on regular patrol, the other goes along with him--men co-operating." Chief reported that Mr. Tewksbury wishes to be put on as regular officer--would go on nights if necessary. Chief continued by saying he would like to have a Police Woman--Mr. Hosmer suggested Mrs. Regeanne Corbett--no action, however, was taken. Meeting place for Police again discussed. Mr. Hosmer suggested that children use Fayville Hall instead of shed, should shed be occupied by Police. Mr. Hosmer also suggested that the Fayville A. A. be instructed to take out anything they might need.

Mr. Hill reported complaints came to him regarding using Cruiser as a "Taxi" also its speeding on Woodland Road. Chief Sanchioni explained above to entire satisfaction of the Board.

Mr. Hill also reported that he had a complaint from Mr. Ferris that Special Police officer, John Costantino was not reporting early enough for duty on Fayville School crossing. Mr. Hosmer explained that it was no fault of Mr. Costantino, as he had not been instructed what time to be there, but has now been instructed to that effect.

Junk Collector's License for Raymond Lawrence of Thayer Street, Framingham discussed--granted--he is being notified.

Mr. Hill again reported that he had a request from Mrs. Philip Beals, Girl Scout leader, for the use of the Upper and Lower Fayville Hall on Tuesdays from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. for both Troops--Brownies and Scouts. Permission

granted and she is being notified to that effect.

Street lights to be installed--one (1) on Walnut Drive, Pole #4, and one (1) on Boston Road, Pole #53--Worcester County Electric Company being notified to install said lights.

Joint Pole Re-Location petition received from above-mentioned Company relative to:

Middle Road at a point approximately 325 feet northeasterly
from the Boston-Worcester Turnpike 1 Pole.

(Existing pole #46 to be abandoned)

Above Petition acted upon and okayed by Board. Company being notified.

Gasoline pump near Town shed discussed--Mr. Hill called Mr. Johnson, by 'phone and was informed by Highway Supt. that said pump belonged to Fire Department.

Fire Chief Bolandbeing notified to attend all regular meetings.

Board in receipt of letter from Mrs. Charlotte McCullough relative to signs for Valley Road--no action taken as yet.

Police Chief Sanchioni appointed Constable--motion made by Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Perham. Mr. Hill asked about Ex-Chief Howard E. Goff and Mr. Herbert Banfill.

Mr. Howard E. Tewksbury appointed as Regular Police officer and is being notified

Town Accountant, Mr. Fred Baker, who was unable to attend meeting, sent in a report regarding Gasoline consumption.

Bills approved for payment.

Referendum relative to Rent Control not to appear on State Primary ballot since Board voted to continue Control until April 30, 1953. (Primary Election to be on Tuesday, September 16, 1952.)

Dump again discussed--Mr. Hosmer stated he would like to give Aronson three (3) days a week--to have him put up Town sign and fence. Mr. Hill stated it would be better to have contract on a yearly basis--Dump site to be discussed with Mr. Aronson this Sunday.

Departmental budgets discussed--to be in not later than January 1, 1953.

Sidewalk at Delarda's again discussed.

Southville Road discussed--Mr. Hosmer stated he would like to have Supt. Johnson start on said Road next Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sept. 19, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Chairman, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham.

Fire Chief John Boland appeared making routine reports--gutters to be repaired at the Central Fire Station, also paint job to be done on front doors of said Station.

Fire equipment discussed, also yearly budget. Chief Boland asked about new dump site. Mr. Hosmer stated Board planned on using old one, if possible. "State will not permit its use" stated Fire Chief who also suggested Board's contacting State Inspector. Board agreed to have Chief Boland get in touch with Inspector and discuss matter at a special meeting. Chief also reported Police want to use gasoline from the Fire Department pump, that it is okay by him, but that gas is of a poor grade--would like to use fuel for fire trucks if said gas were the proper fuel for them.

Then appeared Mr. Pilvinis who wished to make a survey of Central Street stating he must know bounds of said Street before survey can be made. Board suggested his talking to Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

Next, Police Chief Fred Sanchioni appeared, making routine reports--Police budgets discussed.

Police woman again discussed. Mr. Perham suggested Mrs. Fecteau of Oak Hill Road stating that "she is home all the time." Mr. Hill is against having a Police woman at crossing stating, "we must have a Police man."

Mr. Perham reported that local people are going through the stop-light signals at Fayville crossing. Police Chief Sanchioni stated he would be glad to do Police duty on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays--difficult on Thursdays and Fridays, that Mr. Tewksbury would consider said duties Monday through Friday if it could be arranged for him to have cruiser as transportation for him would be difficult, otherwise. Mr. Perham then suggested Mr. Everett May, present custodian of the Fayville Hall and School. No definite action taken.

Chief Sanchioni suggested a 9 o'clock curfew so as to keep children off the streets. To be considered at a subsequent meeting. Police Chief would also like to see Police headquarters situated in the Center of Town. Mr. Hosmer told Chief Sanchioni that temporary use of the Fire Station, for the Police Force, has been okayed by the Fire Chief.

Middle Road crossing discussed--monthly reports suggested by Mr. Hill (suggested by Mr. Hill)--to be filed in Selectmen's office, by the Police Chief. Signs again discussed--near Fayville School.

Highway Superintendent Johnson then appeared making routine reports. Mooney Field discussed--not sufficient funds available to meet expenses--Mr. Hill to ask Advisory Board for transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund in the amount of \$82.30. Pump at Lincoln's store discussed. Dump situation again brought up by Mr. Johnson--Southville Road discussed--Supt. would like to see Road finished all at one time--Dept. of Public Works is being notified.

Estimated cost is \$18,000.00 -- Town's share -- \$4,500.00. Discussed Chapter 90 Maintenance-Department of Public Works also being asked for increase--estimated cost \$4,200.00 -- Town's share -- \$1,400.00. (No catch basins on Oak Hill Road--icy condition prevails all winter long.)

Local telephone charges discussed. Mr. Hosmer feels local monthly charges on telephone bills exorbitant. Mr. Kenneth Nelson, present Manager of the Marlboro Office, is being notified to appear at the Board's next meeting, to discuss the matter.

Bills approved for payment.

Petition of the Townspeople relative to the discharge of Ex-Chief Howard E. Goff was handed in to the Board by Mr. Hill. Mr. Hosmer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Perham to have Clerk make three (3) copies of said Petition, sending each member of Board a copy and to hold up action on same until next regular meeting.

Suggestions regarding deadline for Budgets, Articles for the Town Warrant, and material for Town Report made by Clerk, were okayed by Board. Deadline date set at January 1, 1953..

Also persons seeking renewal of their Liquor Licenses should appear at this office, to make application, on or before November 7, 1952, and that a letter of "Thanks" be sent Fay School, for its having given permission to the Town to use swimming pool.

Town trucks discussed.

Petition of the Worcester County Electric Company and the N. E. Tel & Tel Co. granted--to locate at:-

Brook Lane--at a point approximately 314 ft. southeasterly from
Boston and Worcester Turnpike 1 pole.

Abutters were Vincent D'Antonio and Joseph J. Trioli. No one appeared to protest above petition.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memo--Ferdinand E. Bagley was appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as a Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal.

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 3, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Baker, Town Accountant.

Mr. Kenneth Nelson, new manager of the N. E. Tel & Tel Branch Office, in Marlboro, appeared, and a lengthy discussion relative to the seemingly exorbitant local rates on telephones directly under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, ensued. After explaining the various rates and the reasons for their increase, Mr. Nelson told the Board he would send in a letter explaining, in full, the above-mentioned rates.

Board is in receipt of a letter from Supt. of Schools, Roger K. Poole, dated September 19, 1952, stating that the flagpole on Peters' High School had been struck by lightning, also shingles being ripped off of said School's roof. The American Insurance Company is being notified so that proper adjustments can be made.

Then appeared Highway Supt. Johnson making routine reports--conditions of streets, resulting from the recent wind and rain storm, discussed. One-way traffic on Southville Road discussed. Gasoline in Fire Department pump discussed. Mr. Johnson to notify Gas. Company relative to cleaning out tank, filling it with a better grade of gasoline. Mr. Hosmer stated he would like to see all Departments use same tank--high-test fuel to be tried and all Departments to use it. View Hill Road discussed. Supt. Johnson reported that gravel had been put on said Road. Brook Lane discussed--impossible to do anything about said Lane until water condition has been remedied. John Street discussed, also Pearl Street. Drainage costs to be considered in budget for next year.

Water in cellar of Mrs. Luna Everett's home discussed.

Clean-up day to be on October 20, 1952, Monday.

Fence in front of Mr. Templeman's discussed--to be removed before Winter.

Next, Police Chief Sanchioni appeared, making routine reports. Chief handed in his monthly report for August. He also reported that the two-way radio had been installed--reception excellent--already talked with Marlboro. It was suggested that Townspeople should call 1-800 and not 48 direct, which is the Marlboro Police's 'phone number. Mr. Hosmer told Chief Sanchioni about using gasoline from Fire Dept. tank, and that he would inform him just as soon as said tank is cleaned. A speaker for the cruiser brought up by the Chief--to be considered at a later date. Chief also stated he would like to have "a couple of extra men." Mr. Perham suggested Mr. Aspesi as a possible officer. "Inclined to talk too much", replied the Chief. No definite action taken.

Parking of cars discussed. Mr Hill asked Chief about parking of cars on wrong side of street, i. e. on a second offense. Chief told Mr. Hill that he would have Registry office send offender a letter of warning. Selectmen Hill strongly of the opinion that the Townspeople should be notified regarding the parking of cars by having a news item appear in the paper--Selectman Perham of the same opinion--said item to appear in paper.

Parking of cars on Town's streets during the Winter, starting November 1st. through April 1st. discussed.

Mr. Baker, Town Accountant discussed bills of the Worcester County Sanitorium, with the Board, as a result of a communication from Dr. Timothy P. Stone, dated September 26, 1952, relative to the Town's being reimbursed, through Marlboro, in the amount of \$184.50.

Bills approved for payment.

Miss Mary McCann has requested use of the Fayville Hall, on Thursday nights, from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M, for the Senior Girl Scouts--permission granted, provided that such nights do not conflict with any other meetings or social affairs which may bring in revenue for the use of said Hall.

Request of Fire Chief, John W. Boland, granted, relative to his Department meeting with the Blackstone Valley Forresters Association, in the Lower Town Hall, free of charge, on the Twenty-First of October, 1952, and he is being notified to this effect.

A communication has been received from Roland Messier requesting two (2) "Go Slow-Children" signs to be erected at the intersection of Newton and Cross Streets, and is being notified that matter is being taken care of as soon as possible.

Application for renewal of liquor licenses has been received from Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart--Okayed by Board.

Application for renewal of above license received from Arthur St. Maurice Board to look over St. Maurice's premises.

Petitions relative to Ex-Chief Howard E. Goff and Mr. & Mrs. Nichols discussed. Mr. Hosmer made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Perham, that said Petitions be filed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 17, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas, Mr. Johnson, Highway Supt.

Routine reports by Mr. Johnson, were given. Southville Road discussed--necessity for a new location for the Town dump discussed--possibility of new location near gravel pit on Sears' Road considered--gasoline situation again brought up--Mr. Johnson of the opinion that poor gas is in old pump. Salt for roads discussed--stone on Atwood Road discussed. Proposed new Highway truck also considered.

Then appeared Police Chief, Fred Sanchioni, who made routine reports, stating Police manikins are almost completed--Chief to start School Patrol as soon as said manikins are finished--Mr. James Higgiston, School Principal, in complete accord with the idea. Monthly report for September handed in by Chief Sanchioni--gasoline consumption discussed--Chief of the opinion that the cost of gasoline should be taken out of Gasoline budget, not Police or Highway appropriations.

Central Massachusetts Police Association discussed--Mr. Perham asked Chief Sanchioni if he had joined said Association. Chief replied "I have made application for membership."

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes, and a discussion relative to the Baldini case ensued. Chief Sanchioni stated that Judge Reilly said his Court order is being defied by Fantony, that the Judge's letter stated the dogs were to stay outside "from Sunrise to Sunset."

Appointment of Ellis C. Reck, Oak Hill Road, as a regular Policeman was unanimously made, and he is being notified to that effect.

Then Mr. Hill asked Mr. Howes about the approval of bonds for the Town of Southborough with reference to the proposed new school. Mr. Howes explained, in detail, his letter to Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge (Attorneys for the First National Bank of Boston), a copy, of which, is in the possession of the Board of Selectmen, dated October 10, 1952. (Town Counsel received letter addressed to First National Bank of Boston, from the above-named attorneys, stating their disapproval of bonds to the Town of Southborough.)

Then ensued discussions relative to the different lands or properties to be taken, either by eminent domain or by purchase for said new school.

McDonald drainage off Cordaville Road, with reference to Choate Memorial Field, discussed. Town Counsel to talk over situation with Mrs. McDonald.

Bills approved for payment.

—Motels again discussed.

Mr. Hill reported that the Fayville Playground had been completed.

Mr. Howes then made a suggestion to have blueprints of Road Maps indexed.

Board received notification, by 'phone, from the Metropolitan District Commission that Mr. Sherman, of said Commission, is willing to co-operate with the Town by taking down certain pine trees on White Bagley Road, which are "obstructing the view." Mr. William Onthank, Tree Warden, is being notified regarding above, and is also being requested, by the Board, to take down Oak tree at Stone's Corner.

A letter, of resignation, from the Planning Board, has been received from Mr. Everett I. Flanders, said letter is dated October 13, 1952. Town Clerk is being notified, as said resignation is to take place immediately.

Fire Arms license unanimously granted to C. Francis Hamel of Boston Road.

Applications for renewal of Liquor Licenses reviewed.

Miss Mary McCannoo of Boston Road, is being notified regarding the Board's giving its permission for the use of the Fayville Hall on the First and Third Thursdays. (Nights)

Board in receipt of a "list of acts" passed at the 1951 session of the General Court as received from the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

Then the matter relative to the filing of the Townspeople's Petition, with reference to Ex-Chief Howard E. Goff, was brought up by Mr. Hosmer.

Mr. Hosmer referred to an item which appeared in the Marlboro Enterprise, recently, with reference to said filing of Petition, also with reference to who made statement regarding motions, as item in paper stated said statement had been made by one of "unquestionable authority."

Mr. Hill stated that he made said statements regarding who made motions--that he did not want to be known as having anything to do with the discharge of Ex-Chief Goff--that the Townspeople had a right to ask for a reason for said discharge, and that, he, Mr. Hill, was going to do as his conscience dictates.

Mr. Hosmer then stated, that, while he did not object to giving out information regarding what had been done about Petition, he did object to giving out information about who made motions to file said Petition, since, as he also stated, such remarks bring about more paper talk.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memo. On October 7, 1952, the Board inspected the following eating establishments:-

Walker's Cafe
Southborough Lobster House
Giombetti's Restaurant
White's Corner Club

Common Victualer's License, which was approved at the regular meeting of October 3, 1952, was picked up, at Selectmen's office, by Miss Florence Cole, on Monday, October 20, 1952.

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
Board of Selectmen

Nov. 3, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Town Counsel, Mr. Howes, Reverend Reynolds (Congregational Church) Chief Sanchioni and Officer Thomas Young and Mr. Harvey Bigelow of Marlboro.

Upon complaint of Harvey Bigelow against Chief Sanchioni, made to the Board of Selectmen on October 31, 1952, a Special meeting was called tonight, with reference to the arrest of Mr. Bigelow, Thursday evening, October 30, 1952.

Mr. Bigelow charged Chief Sanchioni with using profane and obscene language in the presence of his wife and himself. Chief Sanchioni denied all charges--Officer Young stated that he did not hear the Chief use any profane or obscene language. At. First, Mr. Bigelow stated that he did not give the report that was in the newspaper to any news Reporter. After being questioned, he then told the Board he had talked to Mr. John Burke. Then Mr. Bigelow asked Chief Sanchioni for an apology. Chief said, "I have no apology to make, because I did not use any profane or obscene language."

Mr. Hill stated that he felt that Harvey Bigelow should have counsel. It was then suggested, by Mr. Hosmer, that Harvey Bigelow talk with his Minister, Reverend Reynolds, to see if some peaceful agreement could be reached. After discussion with Reverend Reynolds, Mr. Bigelow came back into the Selectmen's room, stating he would sign an agreement, releasing Chief Sanchioni of the charges.

Minutes by Mr. Hill

Dictated November 20, 1952.

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 7, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, and Mr. Gordon Johnson, Supt. of Streets.

Then appeared Mr. Banfill, Sheriff, Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk, for the purpose of choosing a name for jury duty. Mrs. Dorothy Wood's name was drawn from ballot box by Selectman Perham, and she is to serve at a Civil Court Session December 1st.

Purchasing of salt for roads again discussed--storage of roller discussed--Southville Road discussed--grading of said Road all done--ditch at Mrs. Everett's discussed--Chapter 90 Maintenance discussed--Supt. Johnson stated Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be spent before the Fifteenth of month. Atwood Street discussed--conditions in front of Holmes home considered--brook in back of Clark's also considered--North Street discussed--Mr. Hosmer asked Mr. Johnson to see Mr. Aselbekian regarding graveling of road--North Street a "Town Road" stated Mr. Howes and that "Wickstrom only has right-of-way." Aselbekian agreed to gravel and widen road--Wickstrom says he owns part of it, Mr. Johnson stated, Aselbekian only has right-of way--Town Counsel suggested that the Town have an engineer locate just where North Street is. Mr. Hosmer suggested finding out just what Mr. Aselbekian wants regarding North Street. Mitchell Street discussed also Valley Road and Willow Street

McDonald drainage again discussed--Mr. Howes explained, in detail, the situation as it now stands regarding drainage condition on Choate Memorial Field, stating that both Dr. & Mrs. McDonald are both willing to permit the Town to enter upon their property, provided sufficient proof is shown that certain drainage conditions on their property are responsible for both the situation on Choate Memorial Field and the Neary property, because of a drain laid on their (the McDonald property from Cordaville and Road to above-named Neary property. (See letter from Town Counsel dated October 10, 1952)--Mr. Howes of the opinion expert advice should be given regarding above--that an engineer go over the McDonald property and determine whether or not drain on said property is causing damage to above-named Choate Memorial Field, Cordaville Road, and Neary property.

Then appeared the School Housing Committee, Mr. Harold Bauld, Chairman and Mr. Paul Redmond being present--said Committee handed into Board a summary relative to a joint meeting of their Board with the Town Counsel, Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk regarding the proposed Elementary School's construction being temporarily held up for reasons, which are beyond the control of the Town Authorities. (See letter dated 10/29/52) received from Town Counsel. Said School Housing Committee of the opinion the Townspeople should be notified in some way regarding above school's status.

Situation between Police Chief, Fred Sanchioni and Mr. Harvey Bigelow of Marlboro, discussed. Mr. Hill stated that the 'phone call he had received earlier in the evening was from Mr. Bigelow--that said Mr. Bigelow told him he was not appearing at the meeting--that his case is now in the hands of Attorney Rich of Marlboro. (Mr. Bigelow claimed at a Special meeting of the Board, held on Monday, Nov. 3, 1952, that Chief Sanchioni had used profane

and obscene language in the presence of his wife and himself, when they had been stopped, for speeding, on Marlboro Road, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1952, by Chief Sanchioni).

Then appeared Chief Sanchioni who was told, by Chairman Hill, that Harvey Bigelow would not appear at the meeting--that he would not come to any of the meetings--that his case is in the hands of John Rice, Atty. Chief Sanchioni stated "I did not swear at anybody, nor use any obscene language."

Parking of cars on left side of streets again discussed. Mr. Hill feels that cars should not be permitted to park around or near the Fire Stations, but he could not see any reason why cars should be tagged for parking on left side of those streets which are not main thoroughfares--however, if some one parked his car on left side of street and is hit by another car, Mr. Hill stated that would be up to the party parking on the left side of said streets. Chief Sanchioni stated that continued parking offenders would be turned in to Registry--Mr. Hosmer of the opinion some person or persons are making it difficult for the Police Department. Then the Chief discussed the possibilities of courtesy cards.

Then appeared Rev. Reynolds of the Congregational Church as the result of a 'phone call from Mr. Hill. The purpose of Mr. Reynold's presence was to confirm a certain statement which appeared in a news item, which was to appear the following day (Nov. 8, 1952) in the Marlboro Enterprise, relative to the Harvey Bigelow-Chief Sanchioni case, and which referred to a word that sounded like "heck". The statement, in question, however, was unanimously agreed upon by Rev. Reynolds as the one appearing in the news item. Mr. Hosmer then made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Perham, that the matter be dropped and that the Chief be backed up 100% by the Board.

Police appropriation discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

Then appeared Fire Chief Boland making a routine report, stating new gutters on Fire Station cost more than he had expected. Viz: \$101.00.

The question of Special Police for the Town Hall was discussed. Mr. Hill stated that since Mr. McCarthy had been appointed as a Special Police Officer for the Town Hall, he should act in that capacity. Mr. Hill also asked why Mr. McCarthy was taken off Regular Police--Mr. Hosmer stated that he was janitor for the Town Hall and also stated that Mr. McCarthy was not on duty at the Hall nights--Mr. Hill stated he is here a good many nights. Mr. Hosmer then stated he was appointed Special Policeman for Town Hall duties. The Board is in receipt of a letter dated 10/28/52 from Mr. Higgiston, Principal of Peters' H. S., with reference to Mr. McCarthy's acting as Special Policeman for the school's Winter Season, in the Hall, as he, Mr. Higgiston, feels Mr. McCarthy is most capable for handling situations relative to any disturbances that might arise. Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Board still feels that the status of Mr. McCarthy is questionable.

Meeting adjourned 12:20P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 21, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

Supt. Johnson reported Autocar in "very poor condition"--Chapter 90 Roads discussed. Selectman Perham stated Mr. Gulbankian asked the reason why the Town doesn't purchase gravel and fill from him. Mr. Johnson answered that Mr. Gulbankian hasn't any gravel, that he has only fill.

Work relative to Highway and Water Departments discussed.

Board in receipt of letter from above-named Water Department, relative to water extensions and insulation--said Board to meet with Selectmen on December 5, 1952.

Holmes situation again discussed--also rock on Atwood Street--North Street again discussed. Mr. Johnson of the opinion Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, knows "great deal about North Street as he once looked up location of said Street."

Special Town Meeting discussed--no date, as yet, has been set for said meeting. Yearly budgets discussed.

Letters have been sent all departments relative to having budgets in by December 20th and material for the Town Report in by January 15th.

Welfare Board then appeared--all members being present, including Mrs. Jennie Smith, Agent, for the purpose of discussing a certain bill which had been presented to their Board by the Town Counsel, for professional services rendered, relative to the placing of liens. Mrs. Smith stated Town Counsel did not place said liens as he did not want to place liens against his own clients. According to Mrs. Deer, Chairman of the Welfare Board, the only work done on said liens had been done by the Assessors. Mrs. Smith was of the opinion that no towns have been billed for the placing of liens. Mrs. Smith also asked if fees for placing liens would come out of the \$3,000.00 legal appropriation that had been voted on at a Special Town meeting held in April. Board of the opinion said sum would come out of said appropriation. Selectmen to discuss the matter with Mr. Howes.

Mrs. Smith then explained to the Board the difficulties which have arisen concerning payrolls having to be made up on certain days. After due discussion with the Board of Selectmen, said Board agreeable to signing special Warrants to facilitate matters with reference to above-mentioned payrolls.

Board of Selectmen in receipt of letter from Mr. Borst, of Turnpike Road Fayville, requesting installation of Street light near his home.

Board also in receipt of letter, dated 11/16/52, from James Athens of Cochituate, requesting a Club License--Board awaiting return of application, which has been sent Mr. Athens.

Bills approved for payment.

Letter has been received from Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, dated 11/14/52 relative to requesting permission to purchase \$8,000.00 worth of United States Government Bonds--said sum to be taken out of the Post War Rehabilitation Fund. (This amount represents cash left after purchase of land for the new school which amounts to \$17,000.00) Said request "Tabled" until the next regular meeting.

Board also in receipt of a letter dated 11/19/52 from the PTA, relative to the Parent Teachers' Association and the Red Cross Organizations meeting with the Board of Selectmen to discuss financial plans for the reorganizing of Playground and Swimming Pool activities. Request granted--above organizations to meet with the Board on December 5, 1952.

Concert and Entertainment License on the Lord's Day, granted Ralph Giombetti --extended to December 28, 1952.

Agent's License to sell motor vehicles granted to Louis Bertonazzi for 1953.

Common Victualer's License granted to Florence Cole (Wagon Wheels) for 1953.

The following persons and Clubs have had their Liquor Licenses approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Edward J. Bonner	- Southborough Market
Francis Ramelli	- New England Stores
Alfred DiPesa	- Southborough Arms Club
John Martino	- " Lobster House
John Costantino	- Central St. Market
John Bartolini	- White's Corner Club
	- Fayville Athletic Association
Ralph Giombetti	- Cordaville Restaurant
Stanley Kerbel	- Turnpike Food & Liquor Mart
Lillian Fletcher	- Bill's Package Store
Gladys M. Walker	- Walker's Cafe
A. St. Maurice	- 1680 Wayside Farm Store

Articles for special meeting discussed.

Cameron Bradley's request to be made special Policeman discussed. Also his request for Class III Motor Vehicle License considered. Application blank being sent him to fill out.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #33 - Amount \$14, 692.97

MINUTES OF MEETING - Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 2, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

A lengthy discussion, relative to the Town Counsel's bill to the Welfare Board, in the amount of \$97.50 for the placing of liens, ensued. Mr. Howes stated he did the work on placing the liens, that he only asked Mrs. Deer, Chairman of the Welfare Board, if she would hand prepared liens in to the Registry office, since she was serving on jury at the time, it would take just a few seconds to leave them at Registry Office. Mr. Howes also stated that he was willing to do work for nothing--Board of Selectmen agreeable to okaying above-mentioned bill and taking amount out of special legal appropriation that was voted on at a special meeting held in April of this year.

School situation discussed--Mr. Howes stated he would like to prepare a bill for the Legislature. If said Bill were to be taken up by the Legislature in January, Mr. Howes of the opinion present hold-up on School can be straightened out some time in February.

Next, a discussion relative to the Nichols' property followed. Mr. Hill asked if the Peoples' Petition relative to the above-named Nichols' property was to be considered a mandate. Mr. Howes answered that the people cannot issue mandates to the Board of Selectmen, actually. Mr. Hill feels that said property should be bought now, even though nothing be done on Cordaville Road for ten (10) years. Mr. Howes explained, in detail, certain conditions governing the paying out of land damages, by the Town, to the land owners. He, Mr. Howes, is of the opinion it is better not to buy land now, unless the Town is going to do something about said Cordaville Road immediately. Mr. Hill then asked Mr. Howes "What would happen if some one else were to buy the Nichols' Lot?" Mr. Howes stated it would cost Town a lot of money, because damages charges would jump, if house were to be built on it. Mr. Hill of the opinion the Nichols should be notified of the Board's decision. (Mr. Hill in favor of purchasing Lot now--Mr. Hosmer not in favor of purchasing said Lot now as he feels it is going to be quite expensive, and is also against paying \$1,500.00 for it. Mr. Perham against purchasing said land.) A letter is being sent, the Nichols, to appear at the next regular meeting, which is to be held Dec. 5, 1952.

Discussion relative to Newton Street ensued--Deerfoot discussed, relative to new addition being built on Town Land.

Central Street sidewalk discussed--also manhole at Tombarri's

Mr. Perham brought up matter again relative to buying gravel from Mr. Gulbankian. Possibility of buying from above-named party to be considered. Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets willing to buy from him, but had said at one time the State had told him it wasn't any good.

Articles for Special Meeting discussed.

Special Meeting to be held on Monday, Dec. 15, 1952, at 8:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 5, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nichols.

Discussion relative to the Nichols' property was continued. Mr. Hill explained to Mr. & Mrs. Nichols the decisions which had been made at a previous meeting (Special Meeting of December 2, 1952), stating again, that he wished to go on record as favoring the purchase of their (Nichols') land now. Mrs. Nichols strongly of opinion that since, as she said, Town voted for the purchase of the land, the Townspeople's wishes should be carried out, also stating "I could bring suit against this Board of Selectmen." Mr. Hosmer again stated, this time in the presence of Mr. & Mrs. Nichols, that he feels that, at the present time, costs would be too great to the Town, if lot was to be purchased now. Mrs. Nichols then asked Mr. Perham what was his stand in the matter, and Mr. Perham answered that he was also against the purchase of said lot.

Then Fire Chief John Boland appeared, making routine reports.

Next, Mr. Cotton, representative for the Walters' truck Co. appeared and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to both truck and snow plow equipment.

Mr. Howard Norcross, Chairman of the Water Board, then appeared. Water extensions were discussed. Mr. Norcross told the Board of Selectmen that anyone's seeking water extensions should first bring his requests for said extensions to the Water Board, before they are voted on.

Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, then appeared, and a lengthy discussion ensued relative to the insulating of water mains, excavating, etc. Also with reference to what is expected of the Highway Department in conjunction with work being done by the Water Department and vice versa.

Then appeared Mr. Alfred Howes, Town Counsel.

Southville Road and Bridge Street discussed. Mr. Hosmer of the opinion that part of the Water Department appropriation should be used to help Highway Department in conjunction with said Highway Department's work with the Water Department.

Blanket Insurance discussed by Mr. Norcross, who stated that compressor is now insured separately and thought it would be cheaper to put blanket insurance on it. He also brought up the condition of a water drain, permitting water to come out directly in back of a shed on his property. Mr. Johnson stated he would take care of it as soon as possible.

Next, the Parent Teachers' Association and Red Cross Organization representatives appeared. Mr. Haggiston, Principal of Peters' High School, explained, in detail, certain requirements for the coming year, with reference to Playground and Swimming Pool activities. Mrs. C. E. Baker, member of the Red Cross, stated her organization does not feel it can sponser any activities for the coming year, as said Red Cross has program for providing blood for Korea set up.

Transfers for Mooney Field, Gasoline, and Police Accounts discussed.

Budgets for various Departments discussed.

Articles for Special Town meeting (12/15/52) discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

View Hill Road discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #35 - Amount \$21,391.47

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 18, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

Supt. Johnson made routine reports, stating stone on Atwood Street had been "taken care of." - work at the Holmes premises finished-Town received credit from Brewer & Co. for six (6) bags of chloride--Dump situation again discussed-Mr. Johnson reported "only place for it is up on Oak Hill." He, Mr. Johnson, is of the opinion Mr. Borelli owns land extending to Oregon Rd. View Hill Road discussed-Mr. Perham suggested finding out just where the right-of-way of said View Hill Road is-

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred Howes, Town Clerk, John Rabeni, members of the Advisory Board, Chairman Daughan of the Truck Committee with his fellow member, Mr. Kallander. A lengthy discussion ensued relative to the proposed new highway truck. Mr. Daughan stated that his Committee felt that, since the Townspeople wished said Committee to report, at the next Town meeting, its findings relative to the new truck, he would not disclose any of said findings at this meeting-that he, and his Committee feel quite sure that everyone will be satisfied with the information said Committee has accumulated and that specifications, etc., will be disclosed at the Special Town meeting, to be held on December 22, 1952.

Mr. Hill stated "I would like to see this group come to some understanding tonight, talk the matter over, and at the special town meeting, vote the truck through, and have a Committee to buy the truck. I would like to see the Highway Superintendent included in this Committee."

Mr. Fred Claflin, Chairman of the Advisory Board stated his Board to make a motion that the Truck Committee, with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, get together to buy truck.

Rest of Articles discussed--Advisory Board in agreement with Board of Selectmen, regarding sidewalk snow plow (Article 2) and sand spreader (Article 3).

Article 4 also discussed (Water extension on Prentiss Street).

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Mary J. Girmen
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memo:-

Special Town Meeting called for 12/15/52, adjourned to 12/22/52--
Quorum lacking--

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 19, 1952

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Perham, Fire Chief Boland.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland appeared, making routine reports--Condition of Central Fire Station roof discussed. Mr. Hill and Chief Boland to inspect said roof to determine cause of leakage--Fire Department report ready stated Chief.

Then appeared Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets. A discussion ensued relative to blasting permits--Chief Boland stated Supt. Johnson had done some blasting without being given proper authority--Mr. Johnson explained he did try to locate Chief Boland to procure permit, but without success, also stating that at that particular time, was the only time he could get the compressor. Chief Boland stated that no one is to do any blasting without a permit, that permits can be issued for one week, ten (10) days, or thirty (30) days, but that one permit only will be issued for one specific blasting and that he, Chief Boland, will not take the responsibility of any mishap to any person or persons blasting without a permit.

Next, Mr. Edward Kehew, Town Treasurer appeared and discussed his letter of November 14, 1952, with reference to his request to purchase \$8,000.00 worth of United States Government Bonds--this amount representing the balance of the Post War Rehabilitation Fund after purchase of land by the School, amounting to \$17,000.00. Permission granted--Mr. Kehew told Board that above-mentioned bonds are negotiable at any time.

Next appeared the Water Department and a lengthy discussion ensued relative to road excavations--also relative to the responsibilities of both Highway Department and Water Department, regarding roads--Mr. Hosmer stated if Selectmen have to direct Highway Department to fix up roads after Water Department does any damage to said roads, appropriation for such work or repair should come out of Water Department budget. Mr. Norton, member of Water Board, suggested that before any extensions are put in Warrant, the Street Dept. make an estimate of the cost of the work to be done-submit it to the Board of Selectmen, and Water department will use estimate when Warrant is going to be made up.

Bills approved for payment.

Then appeared Mr. William Onthank, who discussed yearly budgets of the Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent, and Inspector of Animals. Mr. Onthank reported also that the Oak tree at Stone's Corner is now down, giving better view to motorists on Boston Road--chain saw also discussed--Mr. Onthank stated that saw should have another chain in case of an emergency, should present chain break. Road Machinery Fund also discussed.

Next, Chief of Police, Fred Sanchioni appeared, making routine reports, and stating also that Allison R. Booth and Frank Mattioli are desirous of being put on as Regular Police Officers and that he, Chief Sanchioni, feels that both men would make good Officers. Appointments of above, unanimous, and they are being notified to that effect.

Chief Sanchioni also showed permit to Board, received from the Federal Communications Commission, with reference to the Fire Department's having permission to hook up with Police Department radio at any time.

Chief reported that manikins are all made up and ready for use.

Parking conditions around Southboro Town Hall discussed, also police 'phone for Departmental use, in Central Fire Station, suggested by Chief Sanchioni.

Petition for Pole and Wire Locations was granted the Worcester County Electric Company with reference to their request to locate Poles at;

Sears Road, starting at a point approximately 451 ft. north-westerly from Marlboro Road.....4 Poles

also

Petition of both Worcester County Electric Company and N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. with reference to their request to locate poles at;

Richards Road, northeasterly from a point approximately 456' northeast of Cordaville Road.....2 Poles

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Linnin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #36

Amt. \$12,215.83

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 2, 1953

— Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer.

Then appeared Mr. Charles Robinson of Flagg Road, regarding his request for a Junk Collector's License. Chairman Hill asked Mr. Robinson where he intended to keep junk. Mr. Robinson answered "in Lancaster." Also, that he, Mr. Robinson, was going to cut up old cars--Mr. Perham told him in order to do that, a third-class licensw would have to be issued first.

After due deliberation by the Board, Junk Collector's License was unanimously granted, and Mr. Robinson is being notified to that effect.

Next, Mr. George Gulbankian and his son appeared, and a discussion ensued relative to certain trees (of the Town) growing near his property, making it impossible to grow any vegetables, due to the shade of said trees, according to Mr. Gulbankian and his son. Mr. Hill suggested talking situation over with Mr. Onthank, Tree Warden, to see what can be done, and he, (Mr. Onthank) is being notified to that effect, by appearing at the next regular Board meeting, to be held January 16, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

Then Mr. Gulbankian brought up the question again regarding gravel, stating the Town had bought gravel from him for twenty-four or twenty-five years, that he, at one time, sold the State two (2) thousand yards of gravel.

— Mr. Hill suggested going over to the Gulbankian property to see just what kind of gravel Mr. Gulbankian has for sale. Board to inspect said property Sunday, January 4, 1953.

Then Mr. Hill asked Mr. Gulbankian if he had space for a Town Dump and was told no. The discussion continued relative to Mr. Gulbankian's purchasing some second-hand fire hose from Chief Boland, stating said Chief told him he could not sell any to him anytime. Mr. Hosmer stated that perhaps he could purchase some if it could be bought for junk--Board to talk hose situation over with Chief Boland.

Then appeared Chief of Police, Fred Sanchioni, making routine reports and stating "everything going well," also handing in budget for year--cruiser stretcher discussed--"not sufficient for every person," stated Chief Sanchioni--courtesy cards again discussed--Police Chief Sanchioni feels that, at present, most people are co-operating, with reference to parking restrictions and, as yet, has not issued said cards. State Police discussed --a letter is being written Sergeant Graden, relative to the Board's showing its appreciation for the co-operation given by the State Police during the past year.

Bills approved for payment.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

— Board is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Samuel Clark, Southville, dated 12/30/52, with reference to condition of brook which runs through her property. Mr. Howes stated the Town can't do anything about brooks on private property, unless such brooks create a problem to the Town, stating also "you cannot change the flow of water." McDonald drainage situation again

discussed-it is believed that a pipe running through the McDonald property must be broken--Town Counsel to get release from Dr. & Mrs. McDonald to open up brook.

Then appeared Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson and a discussion ensued relative to "No Parking" signs. View Hill Road again discussed--waiting for it to be surveyed by Engineer Ward. Stowe and Park Roads discussed--Mitchell Street discussed--in answer to question from Mr. Hill regarding Mitchell Street, Supt. Johnson stated catch basin to be installed so as rush of water won't go down Central Street.

Gravel pit again discussed--Mr. Johnson to go down with Board to investigate Gulbankian pit--John Street discussed--not quite finished--work on Brook Lane done, until drainage put in.

Liquor License for Southborough Market discussed--Mr. Bonner has fourteen (14) days to decide whether or not he wishes to retain his Liquor License. After said fourteen (14) days, said license an open one.

Meeting adjourned at 10.00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #38
Amt. \$6,406.19

Memo:-

Adjourned Special Town Meeting of December 22, 1952 again adjourned to January 5, 1953--Quorum lacking.

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 16, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer.

Fire Chief John W. Boland then appeared, making routine reports.

Next, Mr. William H. Onthank, Tree Warden, appeared, and a discussion ensued relative to Mr. George Gulbankian's request to have the Town cut down certain trees near his property on Mount Vickory Road. Mr. Onthank is against taking down said trees, as he feels there is no vegetation on that part of the Gulbankian property which trees shade, also that if Town were to cut down trees, cost would be about \$250.00 to \$300.00, that "such an act would establish a precedent, that he would be willing to trim said trees if Mr. Gulbankian desired, and that if Mr. Gulbankian wished to cut them down himself, bearing the expense, he, (Mr. Onthank), would not object, unless a similar occasion arose where trees were situated in a 'residential section'." Notification is being sent Mr. Gulbankian regarding above. (See letter dated 1/22/53).

Possibility of cutting down tree in front of John V. Finn's considered.

Then ensued a lengthy discussion relative to 1953 budgets.

Land damages in the amount of \$1,500.00 as voted by the Town, discussed. (Intersection at Cordaville and Marlboro Roads and Main Street)--to be held up until after Town Meeting.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes, also Supt. of Streets, Johnson making routine reports. Plowing of school yard discussed. Mr. Hosmer stated "School must wait--Streets must be plowed first." Chains on Town trucks discussed. Mr. Hosmer of the opinion Town should have extra set of chains for each truck--at present trucks have no extra sets of them--Board in complete agreement with Mr. Hosmer.

Mr. Johnson then told the Board that he was resigning as Supt. of Streets--for the Board "to look for someone else to take my place."

Plowing of streets discussed.

Signs discussed.

School situation discussed. "Bill won't go through," stated Mr. Howes. Mr. Hosmer asked Mr. Howes what was to be the next step and he (Mr. Howes) stated "I don't know," "it will be so complicated--Bill hasn't been thrown out--going to have another hearing on it." Mr. Howes feels that if "Roberts Rules" had been thrown out, prevailing conditions would not exist.

Bills approved for payment.

Motions discussed relative to Excess & Deficiency, also with reference to the Special meeting of December 15, 1952, which had been adjourned.

Appointment of James A. Higgiston for Library Trustee, to replace Reverend

Smith, was unanimous, and he is being notified to that effect.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firinen
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant	#39	in	the	Amt.	of	\$6,305.58
"	#40	"	"	"	"	717.66

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M. Jan. 19, 1953

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets.

Parking area around Fayville Hall considered--View Hill Road discussed. Mr. Johnson stated that up to the present time, he has not heard from Mr. Ward of Haley & Ward, Civil and Sanitary Engineers, regarding above-named View Hill Road.

Mr. Hosmer suggested getting together "to look around Town to see just where a dump site could be had."

Signs for Fayville Hall and Town Hall discussed--to read: "no parking any-time."

Trees discussed--the cutting off of dead limbs, etc.

Shed, for housing equipment, again: discussed.

Patching of roads discussed, also drainage conditions considered.

Budgets for 1953 again discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 23, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer.

Playground near Fayville Hall again discussed--possibility of its being used as a parking area again considered.

Then appeared Mrs. Joseph Cummings, Sr. of Parkerville Road, Southville, who discussed with the Board the proper procedure relative to placing an article in the Warrant, with reference to having the Town accept a new road.

Then appeared Mr. John Rabeni, Town Clerk, requesting an increase of \$.10 in the hourly rate of Election Officers, said rate, at the present time, being \$.75 per hour. Board finally agreed on a twenty-five (\$.25) cent hourly increase. Discussion followed relative to the time Election Officers should appear in both morning and afternoon for the counting of votes.

Again ensued considerations for a dump site. Mr. Hosmer suggested asking, at Town Meeting, if anyone had any land which would be suitable for said site.

Clerk requested to write letters to American Legion and Veterans' of Foreign Wars with reference to their articles for the Memorial Day exercises.

Discussion relative to having playground and swimming pool articles being considered as one (1) project, ensued.

Budgets again discussed.

Board is in receipt of a letter, dated 1/22/53, from the Planning Board, suggesting name of Hugh J. Heckle, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Everett I. Flanders. No action taken--Board to leave matter until March Election, and Planning Board is being notified to that effect.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Timmer
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 28, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Fred Baker, Town Accit.

"Bad ice condition on Framingham Road," reported Selectman Perham.

Again, a lengthy discussion relative to budgets ensued.

Then Town Counsel, Alfred Howes, appeared, handing in complete report relative to the present school status. Said report to appear in the annual Town Report.

Fayville Hall again discussed.

Gas range and tanks for Town Hall kitchen considered.

Accounting budget or rather report perused by Board.

Selectman Perham told the Board that Cameron Bradley is desirous of being appointed a Special Police Officer, and he is being notified of said appointment.

Then ensued a discussion relative to White Bagley Road. A party is desirous of purchasing land from the MDC, and is also desirous of knowing about water extension, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 3, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

Then appeared Mr. Lewis F. Horton relative to the changing of his street address from Main Street, present location of his business, to, Boston Road, said business being the selling of Fire Arms.

Bill #570 relative to the school, hearing of which was held Jan. 27, 1953, by the Legislature, was discussed. Feasibility of placing Bill on Ballot as a referendum considered.

Articles for the Town Warrant discussed.

Mr. Onthank, Tree Warden, is being notified to appear at regular meeting of the Board, to be held on February 6, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 6, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Banfill, Sheriff, and Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk, for the purpose of selecting someone to serve on the jury at the First Civil Session in Superior Court on March 2nd. Selectmen Hosmer drew, from the ballot box, the name of Earl Q. Watkins.

Then Mr. William Onthank, Tree Warden, who had also witnessed the above procedure, discussed with the Board, certain trees which had been brought to the Board's attention, as being detrimental to the safety of the public --Tree in front of Touraine's was mentioned--Mr. Onthank stated "if trees are detrimental to the safety of the public, I will do whatever is necessary to take care of the matter." Tree mentioned--"Top of tree would definitely have to be cut off," stated Mr. Onthank. Mr. Hosmer brought up tree condition at John V. Finn's. Mr. Onthank stated that "Finn said if State would cut it down, he would cut it up."

Chief of Police, Fred J. Sanchioni, who also witnessed the choosing of Watkin's name from the ballot box, made his routine report to the Board.

Chairman Hill then asked about Mr. Bonner, manager of Southboro Market. Mr. Hosmer reported "inspection was made--no sign of any beverages."

Then appeared Mr. Cameron Bradley, Mr. Stevens, and Miss Cochrane, a member of the School Committee. Mr. Stevens stated his Committee would like to know, basically, what action Town intended taking as a result of the Legislative hearing. (Said hearing took place January 27, 1953). Selectman Hosmer informed Mr. Stevens that an article is being placed in the Warrant relative to the School. Then ensued a lengthy discussion on the "pros" and "cons" of whether or not to place the school question on ballot by means of a referendum.

Mr. Bradley asked then, about street lights for Sears Road.

Dump situation again discussed. Mr. Bradley told Board that the Town could have a section of his land "anything West of the railroad tracks on Fisher Road."

Then appeared Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker and Joseph Trioli of Fayville. Mr. Trioli told Board he wished to extend Brook Lane a distance of 350 feet. Mr. Hill informed Mr. Trioli that road must be made passable before Town would accept same. Mr. Hosmer stated that he does not want to see the Town accept roads until proper procedure is carried out. Mr. Hosmer also suggested to Board that all members view any roads first, making sure said roads are passable before considering them for acceptance.

Then appeared Superintendent of Streets, Johnson. Discussion of Brook Lane continued. Mr. Trioli told the Board that he intended building four (4) or five (5) more houses on said Lane. Mr. Hosmer told Mr. Trioli to go ahead with his plans, in the the Spring. Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, who was also present, at the time, advised Mr. Trioli to put an article in the Warrant to see if the Town will accept the continuance of Brook Lane.

Autocar discussed.

Drainage at McDonald's residence discussed.

Section of Main Street, in front of the Firmin residence, to be hot-topped.

Condition in front of lower step at Bonner's store discussed.

Water condition in front of Varney residence on Framingham Road, discussed.
Mr. Varney to be notified not to pump water from his cellar, so that it flows onto Framingham Road, making said Road hazardous to travel on.

Sign posts discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

A lengthy discussion relative to the school, again ensued.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #5	in the Amt. of \$15,	486.48
" #6	" " " "	259.12

MINUTES OF MEETING **Special**
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 10, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer.

Vocational education discussed.

Traffic conditions in front of Deerfoot Farms discussed--"Boxes" for bus stops, both in front of Deerfoot and Southborough Post Office, discussed.


Then ensued a lengthy discussion on articles for the Town Warrant

Article 5, relative to School (House Bill #570) discussed.

Chairman Hill talked on telephone to Mr. Williams, Clerk of the Board of "Committee on Towns," from Concord, asking him (Mr. Williams) if it was his intention to put school question in the form of an article in the Town Warrant or as a referendum on the ballot. Mr. Williams' answer, according to Chairman Hill, was to have said school question put on the ballot as a referendum.

Selectman Hosmer then talked, by telephone, to Town Clerk, Mr. John Rabeni, asking him (Mr. Rabeni) if it were possible to place referendum on ballot, and was told by said Clerk that it was his understanding it can't be put on ballot without vote of the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 20, 1953

—Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

Mr. Johnson reported that he had all signs ready for the Town Hall and Fayville Hall--discussions followed relative to the cost of the work done on Walnut Drive and Willow Street, also the cost of resurfacing Southville Road, Woodland Road, and Marlboro Road (proposed water extensions which are to appear in the Annual Town Warrant to be voted upon). The Water Department is being notified of the above, as a result of their letter of inquiry, dated February 19, 1953. Cost of cement posts for Cordaville Road discussed. According to Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, One thousand (1,000) feet, more or less, on both sides of said Road, will have to be done, by erecting cement posts at every ten (10) feet, at a cost of \$3.50 per post.

Bonner's store (Southborough Market) checked by Supt. Johnson, who stated no water runs off, from in front of the lower front step, that water does run off where Schrader's driveway is. Catch basins discussed--brush all cut down--grader discussed--front tires in poor condition. Mr. Johnson again reported he did not hear from Engineer Ward regarding View Hill Road.

A communication from Dr. Stone, relative to his salary for the year 1952 and attendance at the Well Child Conference (see letter dated 2/17/53), discussed. Mr. Hill suggested his putting an article in Warrant of a subsequent special meeting regarding it. He (Dr. Stone) is being notified to that effect.

Alcoholic Beverages Commission also being notified of the change in the President of the Fayville Athletic Association, as a result of a communication from Allison R. Booth, stating he was resigning as President as of February 16, 1953. His successor is Arnold Urbinatti, Maple Street, Fayville.

Then appeared Fire Chief Boland, making routine reports--recent fire at Mitchell home discussed--caused by burning rubbish at back of home--back end burned--Chief Boland stated he believes said home is property of "Mitchell's Aunt." Chief Boland also reported Fayville Fire truck in poor condition. The Fire Chief suggested that if and when Town buys another piece of Fire equipment, as far as a truck is concerned, it would be better to buy a tank truck. Mr. Hosmer asked about Police at Fire Station. Chief reported "all right" as far as he was concerned. Leakage in Fire House again discussed--nothing done about it as yet, after new budget is set up, condition to be taken care of, Chief Boland told the Board.

Bills approved for payment.

Edward Flynn given permission to use tables in lower Town Hall--to bring them back Sunday, the Twenty-second.

—Condition at Samuel Clark's Southville, discussed--Election Officers discussed--Claire A. Day, Woodbury Road, appointed as an Election Officer--she is being notified to that effect.

Mr. Hosmer brought up the matter of using cards to keep track of the num-

ber of miles and the number of gallons of gasoline trucks use.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #7

Amt. \$12,975.52

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 6, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer.

Selectmen Hosmer notified Board that he had received word that the Fayville Athletic Association no longer had a President, that Virgil Dragomani, of Fayville, had been named Manager of said Club--The Alcoholic Beverages Commission is being notified to that effect. Board also received a request from Mrs. Coleman, Secretary of the Board of Health, relative to said Board's using the Fayville Hall on May 6, 1953, for Well Child Clinic. Permission was unanimously granted, and she is being notified to that effect, also the Fayville Hall Committee is being notified regarding the Board of Selectmen's action on the above.

Fayville Crossing discussed-Selectman Perham reported that Mr. Tewksbury is now doing Police duty at said Crossing.

Bills approved for payment.

Falconi Brothers are being notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, to be held on March 20, 1953, to discuss what is to be done about the coal in Fayville Hall cellar.

Then Police Chief Sanchioni appeared reporting "Town Reports to be ready for delivery tomorrow and Sunday."

Parking of cars around Town Hall during night of Annual Town Meeting, discussed. Bill for "no parking" signs to be charged to Highway account. Mr. Hosmer of the opinion money for Police signs should be taken out of Highway Account. Chief Sanchioni also reported delinquency of Francis Carr, age about ten (10) years-boy on probation-Chief of the opinion young Carr would be better off in a Boys' School rather than at the Lyman School.

Then appeared Supt. of Streets, Johnson, who reported finding broken bottles, etc., down on Cordaville Road.

Dump situation discussed. Possibility of using land owned by the Davis Tractor Company, located on Breakneck Hill Road, considered--Board agreeable to investigating said location with Supt. Johnson this Sunday afternoon.

Drainage problem at McDonald residence again discussed. Supt. Johnson reported that one pipe was found on top of another and that pipe coming from skating rink was not connected the rest of the way to ditch, said pipe also being plugged up. Chairman Hill instructed Mr. Johnson to leave everything in good condition.

Neary property discussed-Supt. Johnson also instructed to clean Neary's ditch.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

Cost of cable fences discussed, also Highway Snow Removal. Mr. Johnson told the Board that State Engineers had been down drawing blueprints for

Oak Hill Road and that he, Mr. Johnson, has never seen any water running down Oak Hill Road to the Turnpike.

Next, appeared Mr. Millea and Mr. Barton, members of the Advisory Board, and a lengthy discussion ensued, relative to the articles of the Annual Town Warrant, as well as the recommendations of the Advisory Board, for said articles. The Advisory Board told the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, that their Board will recommend taking at least \$25,000.00, or there abouts, out of the Free Cash Account.

Truck Committee discussed--Selectman Hosmer not in favor of having Committee choose a new truck for Highway Department, but is in favor of having all members of the Board of Selectmen represented. Mr. Millea, Secretary of the Advisory Board, stated that his Board feels, since the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Supt. of Streets were to be represented, with the Truck Committee, said representation was sufficient.

The erection and cost of Town sheds was discussed.

Loud speakers for the coming Annual Town Meeting discussed--to be installed for use at said meeting, Monday, March 9, 1953.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #8

Amount \$10,999.46

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 20, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. William Wheeler, Cordaville Road.

Then appeared Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker and Selectman Perham.

Mr. Wheeler stated he wished to talk about "five minutes or so about the Town Counsel-of the way the affairs of the Town have been conducted." Mr. Wheeler stated that "I do not want any of my remarks to be construed so as to cause a libel suit-I have no 'axe' to grind, but am speaking only from a personal point of view." Mr. Wheeler continued by saying he did not like the manner in which the Town Counsel handled the "job" (referring to the School Issue) at the Town Meeting. He (Wheeler) feels that "disparaging" remarks about some of the members of the Legislature were not in good taste. (Mr. Howes had referred, at the Town Meeting, to some Legislative members as not being experts in handing down decisions). Mr. Wheeler continued by saying that he had heard that the Town Counsel had repeatedly threatened that, if the vote of the people did not go a certain way, the School Issue would have to be brought before the Supreme Court, also that the Town Counsel would like to see said Issue brought before the Supreme Court, that, according to him, (Wheeler) such an action would bring about higher taxes. Another point brought out by Mr. Wheeler referred to the Town Moderator. Mr. Wheeler feels that the Town Counsel should not be allowed (he, Wheeler, read part of the Town By-Laws) to act, in any manner, in the capacity of Moderator, and that the Board of Selectmen, before making any appointments, make a change in their (the Selectmen's) selection of a Town Counsel, or, if they do appoint Mr. Howes, again, to also appoint some one to act as Special Counsel, someone who would not take sides in this (the School) issue, one way or another-that he, Wheeler, was very much interested in Town affairs, also in the hearing that is to be held in the State Legislature (said hearing to be held on Wednesday, March 27, 1953 at 11:00 A.M.) relative to Bill #570 (School Issue) that he (Wheeler) called School Committee to ask said Committee when hearing was to be held and was told, by said Committee, it was unable to give him the information-that the Board of Selectmen keep these points in mind, that he (Wheeler) "would like to ask the Board of Selectmen, frankly, for a change in the Town Counsel."

Mr. Hill told Mr. Wheeler that Special Counsel would cost a great deal of money, also a great deal of time, since said Special Counsel would have to be briefed.

Mr. Hill also told Mr. Wheeler that he has known Mr. Howes for twenty-five years-that he (Mr. Hill) knows him to be an honest man-that he does not believe Mr. Howes would have anything to do with anything that is dishonest.

Selectman Hosmer also told Mr. Wheeler he believes Mr. Howes to be a man of integrity.

Then Mr. Wheeler told the Board of Selectmen he was interested in becoming a member of the Planning Board. Selectman Hosmer told him that he should take up that matter with the Planning Board.

Then appeared Police Chief Sanchioni, also Town Counsel, Alfred Howes.

Chief Sanchioni reported that the Central Massachusetts Police Association is coming to Southborough, and that he would like the use of the upper Town Hall Wednesday, April 8, 1953 for said Meeting-permission granted-Custodian is being notified regarding said Meeting. Chief Sanchioni also reported that the Carr boy had been sent to the Lyman School, in Westboro. The Chief then told the Board he would like to have a Sergeant appointed-that he would like to see Edward Brock receive this appointment. Also, he would like to have a Safety Patrol Officer appointed, and would like to see William LaCount receive this appointment-that "LaCount would take care of children crossing streets-go to the school to talk to the children about safety problems, and do traffic duty." The Chief continued by recommending that Frank Ramelli be made a Special Police Officer, instead of serving in his present status as Regular Police Officer, and that Edward Bullard also be made a Special Police Officer.

Fayville Crossing discussed, also Town meeting parking reviewed.

Mr. Hill reported that cars are not stopping at Stone's Corner-Chief Sanchioni then reported that all violators are being reported to the Registry, said Registry to handle cases from then on. Marlboro traffic discussed.

Then appeared Supt. of Streets, Johnson, who reported that the ditch at McDonald's had been dug-to be finished when frost is out of the ground-View Hill Road discussed. Mr. Johnson reported that Mr. Bartolini wants to change grade on top of the Hill.

Town Counsel Howes then reported that Dr. McDonald was not going to stand for any odor coming from sewage when drainage is completed down in front of his home. Drainage condition in front of Mrs. John Pearce's home, on Newton Street, discussed. Water condition at Bonner's Store (Southboro Market) again discussed.

Board is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Alice Parmenter, relative to the Town Meeting (Annual) and the lateness of the Townspeople in receiving Town Reports. She is being notified that she will hear from Town Counsel regarding it.

Then Mr. Howes made a complete report relative to School Bill #570, stating that the Legislative hearing is to be held on Wednesday, March 25, 1953 at 11:00 A.M. and that he called School Housing Committee relative to said Meeting, also stating again that you just can't take land or purchase land without a two-thirds vote, that you can vote to take land by a two-thirds vote if the appropriation has been made.

Mr. Howes reiterated his opinion relative to certain members of the Legislature's not being experts in handing down decisions. He continued by saying that his remarks were by no means personal or meant to be personal or derogatory-that anyone can be in the Legislature-that being in the Legislature doesn't necessarily mean members of such a body have had Legal training (Mr. Howes mentioned one member as being a housewife, another as being a Town Clerk) and because of these facts, such members are not capable to giving a Legal opinion, thus lacking such knowledge, their handing down such decisions cannot be warranted.

Town-By-Laws discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Warrant #9

Amt. \$13,646.38

Mary J. Firmin

Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 27, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

Then appeared Mr. Reinke, Fay Library Trustee, who discussed with the Board, the proper procedure relative to the placing of bids concerning the proposed new heater for the Library. Mr. Reinke is to submit specifications for said heater on Friday, April 3, 1953 (next regular meeting of the Board) so that bids can be in by the 17th of April.

Then appeared Town Counsel Alfred W. Howes.

Clerk then notified Board that a Mr. Hiram Nickerson of the Department of Public Health, Worcester, desires to discuss Union Health Boards with the Board of Selectmen. (Counsel Howes explained Mr. Nickerson's talk will have to do with the proposed District Boards of Health). He, (Mr. Nickerson) is to appear at next regular meeting, the 3rd. of April.

Next, a discussion relative to School Bill #570, ensued. (Bill #570 was defeated at the Legislative hearing of March 25, 1953) Discussion continued as to whether or not the Architect would sue the Town of Southborough. (It would appear at this time, the Town owes the Architect \$20,000.00). Mr. Howes explained to the Board that a member of the "opposition" (Citizens Committee) had been told, by Mr. DiVitto, Representative in the Legislature, that Bill #570 had been defeated, and that he (Mr. Howes), who had drawn up the bill, had not been officially notified of its (Bill #570) being defeated, that he, (Mr. Howes) had talked with Rep. DiVitto, presumably five minutes before this member of the Citizens' Committee, and that, at that time, Mr. DiVitto plainly construed to Mr. Howes that he (Mr. DiVitto) did not know whether or not said Bill #570 had been defeated!

Then Mr. Perham asked Mr. Howes just what the next step would be. Town Counsel stated that he did not believe the "opposition" would petition for a Special Town Meeting, that (in answer to a question by Mr. Hosmer) something has to be done, but, at the present time, he does not know just what to do.

Mr. Howes is of the opinion that if the Supreme Court can solve the question, or problem, that there is a possibility it would "duck" certain other aspects of the case, leaving other questions unsettled. The Town Counsel described the present situation as having been "hamstrung".

Then the Town Counsel continued by saying that he talked with Mrs. Bates, owner of a large section of land for the proposed School Site, and that she (Mrs. Bates) said her price was \$15,000.00, but that she would cut said price \$500.00 if necessary. Mr. Howes strongly of the opinion that somebody had talked with both Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bates before he had talked with them.

Then appeared School Housing Committee. Mr. Bauld, Chairman, Mr. Paul Redmond, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Lee Cebelli, and Mr. Phaneuf. Mr. Bauld believes if planning of proposed school has to be done over again, it would take another year. Mr. Bauld continued by saying that he wanted it known that the Committee (School Housing Committee) is not against building a cheaper school, that his Committee wants to do only what the Townspeople want to do concerning

the new school. Mr. Redmond stated that as far as they (the Committee) were concerned, they would follow the advise of the Town Counsel, in whom they have confidence. Mr. Redmond strongly feels, however, that the Architect should be paid first (if said Architect has a Contract), that, if it is necessary, to start all over again.

Possibility of having the Architect at a joint meeting of the Committees, considered.

Choate Field discussed. The School Building Committee explained that Choate Field is not to be considered as part of the school grounds, that said school would have the use of said Field.

Then ensued a lengthy discussion relative to the possibility of rescinding certain articles, with reference to the school, which had been passed at former Town Meetings.

Discussion continued relative to statements that had been made by the "opposition" at the hearing of March 25, (Bill #570), in the Legislature, that, according to Mr. Redmond and Mr. Bauld, these statements were out and out falsehoods-that they (the Building Committee) were not even permitted to defend themselves against these false statements that were made by the "opposition". The School Building Committee told the Board of Selectmen that the Citizens' Committee stated that the Selectmen did not want them (the Citizens' Committee) to put any articles in the Warrant. (This statement is not true-a deadline date was duly posted and notice given thereof, with reference to placing articles in the Warrant.)

Discussion concluded by both Boards considering the advisability of having another Town Meeting.

Mr. Hosmer brought up matter of Charles H. Lane with reference to certain tires that were purchased by the Town, for one of its Fire Trucks, what procedure to follow, so that Mr. Lane might be reimbursed by the dealer, for tire tax, from whom he bought these tires for the Town of Southborough. Town Counsel to look into matter, letting the Board know just what procedure to follow.

Mrs. Ferris of Fayville, is being notified that permission has been granted to her for the use of the Town Hall on May 7, from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., for the Junior High School Girls' dancing class.

Clean-up day to be April 21st.-in case of rain-on the following day. Board of Health is being notified.

Then the following appointments were made:-

Registrar of Voters	Mildred E. Stivers	3 Years
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen	Mary J. Firmin	1 "
Chief of Fire Dept.	John W. Boland	1 "
Forest Warden	John W. Boland	1 "
Supt. of Streets	-----	
Town Counsel	Alfred W. Howes	1 "
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	Candido A. Torcoletti	1 "
Inspector of Animals	William H. Onthank	1 "
Moth Superintendent	William H. Onthank	1 "
Inspector of Slaughtering	Sereno W. Johnson	1 "

Appointments Continued

Dog Officer	Peter V. Johnson	1 Year
Veterans and Burial Agent	Edward C. Brock	1 "
Election Officers	(Precinct I & II)	(Laid on the Table)
Custodian-Town Hall	-----	" " " "
Chief of Police	Frederick J. Sanchioni	1 Year

Meeting adjourned 12:45 A.M.

Mary J. Firmin

Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memorandum-Newly-elected Board organized on March 23, 1953 as follows:-

Arthur Perham, Chairman
 Arthur Hosmer
 John Hill

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 3, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

— Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, making a routine report. Southville Fire Station discussed-dump situation again discussed-Chief Boland brought up the name of Gulbankian again, as a possibility for the dump site. Selectman Hill stated that perhaps the Town might be able to use a part of the McNeill property down on Latisquama Road. Old site at Parkerville Road also considered. Selectman Hosmer suggested, to Chief Boland, that he contact the State Fire Marshall to see what site would be okayed by him. Board agreeable to above suggestion.

Next, Supt. of Streets, Johnson appeared, making routine reports. Due to heavy rains, a great deal of water had to be pumped out of the Town Hall cellar. Mr. Johnson asked the Board whether or not it had appointed anyone to take his place as Superintendent of Streets and was told no. Chairman Perham then asked Mr. Johnson if he would work for the Town in some other capacity. Mr. Johnson said no-Mr. Perham then stated that he wanted to know just where Mr. Johnson stood before he made any move to appoint anyone else, that as far as he (Mr. Perham) was concerned, he would give Mr. Johnson any recommendation necessary, regarding his ability as Highway Department Supt. Mr. Johnson then stated he would do anything to help the Highway Department if such held should be needed.

Police Chief Sanchioni then appeared making routine reports and stating he had talked with the President and Secretary of the Central Massachusetts Police Association, and had discussed the coming meeting of the Association, at the Town Hall.

Next, Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared, also Judge Farley, of Framingham. and his Client Mr. Novick, regarding a hearing that was being held, relative to the transferring of Gladys M. Walker's Wines & Malt Beverages License to Walker's Cafe Incorporated. No one appeared at this hearing to protest above. Mr. Hill cautioned Mr. Novick, new manager of Walker's Cafe, that, while he does not like liquor in any form, he does not object to liquor establishments-that if this new establishment is not run in a manner that is proper or is in anyway questionable, he, Mr. Hill, will do everything in his power to close said establishment. License was then unanimously granted.

Then appeared Mr. Hiram Nickerson of the Department of Public Health, in Worcester. A very lengthy discussion ensued relative to the pros and cons of uniting Health Departments, such unification coming under the jurisdiction of certain Districts. Literature explaining, in detail, the above, is in the files.

Discussion relative to the school issue then ensued. Mr. Howes of the opinion the Town will have to have another Town Meeting. Said meeting would include an article regarding whether or not the Architect should be paid, also articles relative to the rescinding of certain votes which had been acted upon at previous town meetings relative to the school site and the appropriations made. Mr. Howes again expressed his opinion that the Town will not get a two-thirds vote, but will get a majority vote, which will leave situation, according to him, right back where it started. He, Mr.

Howes, stated that it is also his opinion the school issue will be decided by the Supreme Court or it will not be decided at all. It was decided to hold a joint meeting of the Citizens' Committee, with the Board of Selectmen, in a few days.

Bills approved for payment.

Election Officers' pay discussed by Mr. Hosmer.

Equipment for a political sub-division (Town of Southborough) discussed. Tires purchased by the Town from Charles Lane involved above issue-Town Counsel to look into the matter.

A letter is being written Mr. Roy Leonard, relative to an estimate regarding the painting of the flag pole near the Town Hall.

Appointment of Supt. of Streets discussed. Chairman Perham mentioned name of Louis Pessini, presently a member of the Highway Department, and Selectman Hill brought up the name of Joel Packard-Mr. Hosmer suggested talking with both men to determine which one of them is the most capable. Selectman Hosmer then stated that the Supt. of Streets is to take his orders from the Selectmen and that the men take one hour for lunch and work Saturday mornings. Mr. Hill then stated that the Board of Selectmen should have a report of everything that is being done. Board agreeable to making decision on the appointment of a Street Supt, Sunday, April 5, 1953.

Appointment of Town Hall Custodian discussed. Mr. Hill said he would like to nominate Thomas McCarthy-~~XX~~
~~XX~~-Mr. Perham made a motion to lay said appointment on the
table.

Then the Board of Selectmen made the following appointments: (said appoint-
ees are being notified).

REGULAR POLICE

Charles F. Hamel	Thomas Young
Edward F. Brock (Sergeant)	Howard E. Tewksbury
William LaCount (Safety Patrol Officer)	Frank J. Mattioli
Allison R. Booth	Edmund Bullard
Joseph Noberini	Ellis Reck

SPECIAL POLICE

Thomas A. McCarthy	Francis E. Ramelli
Reginald C. Perham	Edward W. Campbell

Cameron Bradley

CONSTABLES

Frederick J. Sanchioni Herbert E. Banfill

FIRE POLICE OFFICER

John V. Finn

Appointments Continued.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Joseph Mauro
James Falconi
John Falconi

Thomas F. Fitzgerald
Allison R. Booth
Ferdinand E. Bagley

Hamilton Armstrong

FENCE VIEWERS

Walter Brewer

Henry Szretter

Charles Fantony, Jr.

FIELD DRIVERS

Wallace Dyer

Joseph Baldelli

Ralph Johnson

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols

Joel Packard

Louis J. Baldelli

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Mauro

DEPUTY POUND KEEPERS

Gerald Peck
T. Francis Fitzgerald
Charles Corbett

Notification is being sent Mr. Carmen, Treasurer, to appear at next regular meeting of the Board to discuss the work he is having done by the Board's Clerk.

Notification is also being sent Mr. Reinke, Trustee of Fay Library, with reference to the proposed new heater for said Library and that the Board of Selectmen will help to make arrangements for sending out bids for said heater, just as soon as he, (Mr. Reinke) is able to get specifications and estimates.

Meeting adjourned at 12.00 P.M.

Mary J. Finner
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #10

Amt. \$10,902.06

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 17, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland-old dump location at Parkerville Rd. discussed-Mr. Perham suggested contacting Mr. Aronson, to see how long it would be before said location can be made ready for said dump. Flood condition at Central Fire Station, discussed.

Discussion relative to the Wilson Fund followed.

Vacation pay of the former Street Superintendent, Gordon Johnson, discussed-said issue laid on the table.

Next appeared Town Accountant, Mr. Fred Baker, and Town Treasurer, Mr. John Carman. Warrants relative to the Welfare Department discussed with the Town Treasurer. A letter is being written Mrs Jennie Smith, Welfare Agent, to have Warrants for her Department, marked "rush". Selectmen Hosmer then discussed with Mr. Carman, the amount of work being done by the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, for him. Board to go along, at the present time, with the Treasurer--Clerk to keep a record of the approximate time involved, relative to the assistance given Mr. Carman.

Selectman Hill then suggested looking into Account Balances.

Request of Elizabeth^{Robbins} & Dorothy DesRochers for a street light on Walnut Drive-granted. (Their letter of 4/4/53).

Slaughtering licenses granted Deerfoot Farms Co. and Napoleon Barber-both are being notified, also Department of Agriculture.

Bills approved for payment.

Flag pole, near Town Hall, to be painted at a cost of \$50.00. (This includes goldleafing of Ball at top.)

Then appeared Police Chief Sanchioni. "Go Slow-Children" signs considered for Latisquama Road.

Then Town Counsel Howes & Supt. Pessini (Highway), appeared. Snow fence discussed-Mr. Pessini to retrieve snow fence from Mr. Aronson, Saturday, April 18th.

Robinson Wilson Fund again discussed with Mr. Howes, who stated he did not know just how it can be distributed, but will look into it and report later.

Chief Sanchioni reported quite a few violations. The Police Chief also stated that the Town is badly in need of a resuscitator-one that would take care of three (3) persons at the same time. Possibility of putting an article in the warrant for the next Special Town Meeting, relative to resuscitator, considered.

Chief Sanchioni then told the Board of Selectmen, that, if the children did not stop committing acts of violence, he is going to take them to Westboro.

Highway condition, near Donald Blood's, on Framingham Road, discussed, by the Supt., also water condition in cellar of Miss Margaret Welch's home, Cordaville. Mr. Hibbard, State Engineer, to investigate above-mentioned condition.

Selectman Hill reported that Mr. Francis Pessini of Boston Road, told him that a manhole was broken near his home, and that, as a result, water was coming down into his backyard. Supt. Pessini asked, by the Board, to investigate said condition and report same. Mr. Hill also reported that Mr. Hamelin of Winchester Street complained about condition near his home. Mr. Hill also suggested that the State Engineer also investigate said condition and that Mr. Hamelin be at said investigation at the same time.

Supt. Pessini asked permission of the Board, to employ a number of High-School-age Boys to help him in sweeping the streets, next week. (From 4/20-24) Permission granted at \$1.25 per hour for laborers. The Supt. continued by saying that, at the present time, he has only one (1) regular man.

Highway equipment discussed-Truck using oil too fast-Mr. Perham asked Mr. Pessini what type of truck he would be interested in. Mr. Edward Angelico wants chance to bid on new truck.

A discussion followed relative to a petition, for life tenure, to get Police Chief into Civil Service.

Mr. Claude W. Williams, Agent for Insurance, to appear at next regular meeting of the Board to be held on May 1st.

Permission granted to Mr. James DeMone to locate outdoor advertising signs on his property, on Boston Road.

Permission granted Mrs. Hugh T. McCann to hold Kindergarten Days, for visiting, at the Town Hall on May 12th and 13th, in the morning. (Her letter of 4/15/53).

Alcoholic Beverages Commission being notified relative to persons serving liquor, their salaries, and the names of the Officers in the three Clubs holding Club Licenses.

Then appeared Dr. Timothy P. Stone relative to the placing of an article in the Warrant of the next Special Town Meeting, with reference to a sidewalk snow plow. Mr. Hill suggested to Dr. Stone that he bring in said article, having it proposed by Mr. Earl Stringer.

Then the Board appointed the following persons as members of the Mooney Playground Committee:-

Fred Quinn

Frank Stockwell

Robert Herb

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Warrant #11
Amt. \$18,304.32

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 1, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill. Town Counsel Alfred W. Howes.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and reported that he had a summons to take Harvey Bigelow, of Marlboro, to Court for burning up a car in the back of Baker's Gulf Station. Chief Boland also stated not to issue certificate to Charles H. Lane, (Certificate refers to taxes Mr. Lane ;aid Dealer on tires he sold to the Town's Fire Department). Said certificate to serve as Mr. Lane's right of reimbursement. The Chief continued by saying that Mr. Lane did not return old tires that he (Mr. Lane) took off of Fire Truck.

Then appeared Mr. Fred L. Baker, Town Accountant. Also Mr. Claude Williams, Insurance broker. Chairman Perham told Mr. Williams that, at the present time, no insurance is to be issued, that, in the future, he does not see why Mr. Williams couldn't have a part in the distribution of the insurance. Both Mr. Perham and Mr. Hill in favor of giving Mr. Williams a share in said insurance business. Selectman Hill then suggested looking thoroughly into the Town's Insurance.

Next, the Planning Board appeared-Mr. James Trioli, Chairman, Mr. Homer Bates, and Mr. Cameron Bradley, and together with the Board of Selectmen, a unanimous ballot was cast for Philip C. Beals, as the new member of said Planning Board. He (Mr. Beals) is being notified to that effect. Chairman Trioli then told the Board of Selectmen that his Board would like to meet on the same night the Selectmen meet.

Tax Payers Association discussed.

Then ensued a discussion relative to the extension of Brook Lane. Mr. Trioli is desirous of putting an article in the Warrant of the next Special meeting relative to the Town's further acceptance of said Brook Lane. Selectman Hosmer asked about getting easements--Mr. Trioli of the opinion there will be no difficulty involved regarding said easements, also stating the furtherance of said Road would be about 1000 feet. Board to look into matter-Mr. Trioli to give said Board copy of the plan.

Junk Collector's licenses issued the following:-

Raymond Lawrence, Framingham, Mass.
Peter Hartnett, Marlboro, Mass.
Stanley Carter, Fayville, Mass.
Edward Goldberg, Marlboro, Mass.
Charles Robinson, Flagg Rd., Southboro, Mass.

As a result of a communication, St. Mark's School is being notified that dump situation is being looked into.

New School issue discussed-possibility of having Bonds taken out by another bank, considered. (First National Bank, of Boston, at present, only bank involved).

Bills approved for payment.

Petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Worcester County Electric Company for joint pole relocation, has been delayed. Said Companies are being notified to have their representatives appear at the Board's next regular meeting, to be held on May 15th.

Mr. Herbert E. Banfill and Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, are being notified to appear at the next regular meeting regarding the issuance of Auctioner's Licenses.

Town Counsel Howes reported that Joseph Trioli approached him relative to an article to be put in the Warrant with reference to Brook Lane. Selectman Hosmer then stated that the Board of Selectmen should make sure that said road be gravelled, dug and drained, before considering it for acceptance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #13

Amount \$8,867.35

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 15, 1953

— Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

Board considered application of William Rodak for an All-Alcoholic-Club License-Hearing on said license to be held Friday, May 29, 1953, at 8:00 P.M.

Bills approved for payment.

Next, Fire Chief, John W. Boland, appeared, and discussed dump situation.

Then appeared Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, Deputy Sheriff, and John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk. An Auctioneer's License, which had been issued Mr. Banfill, by the Town Clerk, was discussed. Auctioneer's licenses, in the future, to be issued from the Selectmen's office.

Fire Chief Boland continued his report by stating that certificate to Charles H. Lane would now be given to him.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes, and Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker.

— Representatives of the Worcester County Electric (Mr. Mortimer Williams) and N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Companies (Mr. Ulric Hurley), appeared. A discussion followed relative to the installation & cost of lights on various streets, such as Atwood, Sears & Gilmore Roads, etc. Board to notify Electric Company relative to light installations.

The Board then discussed telephone service, particularly relative to the Southville-Cordaville sections of the Town, with Mr. Hurley. Selectman Hosmer emphasized the fact that the Town is very desirous of getting off the eight-party line service, which exists mostly in the above-named sections of the Town. Mr. Hurley explained that he was "pinch-hitting" for one of his colleagues and that he will bring back to his office (Telephone) the complaints regarding above. Mr. Hurley also stated that he believed that within five years' time, Southborough will have the dial system.

Petition of both Companies for joint relocation of one pole, also the removing of one pole on

Central Street, approximately 125' northwest
of Boston-Worcester Turnpike

was acted on and okayed by the Board.

Police Chief Sanchioni then appeared and reported that he had a request for "Go Slow-Children" signs on Middle Road, also complaint from Mrs. Gladys Baldini, relative to the crowing of a rooster, owned by Charles Fantony. Jounsel Howes then told the Board that he talked with Mrs. Baldini and referred her to Chief Sanchioni, who investigated same. It is the opinion of the Town Counsel that nothing can be done to stop said rooster's crowing. Chief Sanchioni told the Board he did investigate-that said rooster did crow, during the early morning hours.

Police Chief Sanchioni then told the Board of his plan to have a meeting night with the boys of the Town, between the ages of sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), for the purpose of keeping said boys off the streets and out of trouble. The Chief stated that "the boys seem to like the idea of said meeting."

Resuscitator discussed again-Police Chief stated that Fire Chief Boland is in favor of procuring said resuscitator.

Then appeared members of the Fayville Athletic Association. Mr. John Baveri, one of its members, told the Board that the Association desires the new Fayville Playground be named after the late Harold Fay, who gave his life for his country.

Committee for playground discussed-Mr. Hill mentioned the name of John Baveri. Mr. Hosmer then suggested that the Association submit a number of names, so that a Committee can be formed.

Power mower for playground discussed.

Fayville A. A. also discussed a Sunday License "Entertainment on the Lord's Day, with the Board.

Highway Supt. Pessini Then appeared-dump location at Gulbankian's again considered.

Sidewalk at Bonner's discussed.

✓Easements discussed relative to Trioli extension.

Nichols' property at corner of Main Street and Cordaville Road discussed. Mr. Hosmer of the opinion the Town would be better off if County went ahead and settled Nichols' situation.

Selectmen Hill strongly favors the Nichols' receiving a "fair" price for said land.

Newton Street discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #16
Amount \$9,607.36

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 29, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

Gulbankian property as a possible dump site, again discussed. Chairman Perham reported that Mr. Gulbankian stated "if Town takes care of it, (the dump), he would allow Town to use his land for \$1,500.00 a year."

New Flag discussed--Mr. Hill made a motion to use the new flag, beginning Memorial Day--motion made unanimous.

Chairman Perham reported that Library Trustee, Mr. Harrison Reinke is contacting heating expert.

Letter being written C. H. Lane relative to his contacting wholesale tire distributor, to procure official forms concerning tax reimbursement on tires he sold to the Town.

Mr. Onthank being notified to cut off limb of tree in front of John Costantino's store.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred Howes.

Public opening of Oil, Tar & Asphalt Bids then took place.

Trimount Bituminous Products Co. received 50% of Contract, American Oil Products 25%, and New England Asphalt 25% respectively. They are to be notified of said awards.

Public Hall License discussed--A fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars (Chapter 541 of the Acts of 1952) to be paid Commonwealth for Town Hall License.

Next appeared the following, to protest Mr. Rodak's request for a Club All-alcoholic-beverages license:-

Mr. & Mrs. Roland A. Messier
Mr. Walter Norton
Mr. John Connor
Mr. Harold Aiken
Mr. John Carman
Mr. Uleric Hurley

also, a petition handed in by Mr. Carman, which included the names of twelve (12) persons, including the names of the above, protesting said license. After a lengthy discussion, the Board told Mr. Rodak he would be notified sometime during the coming week, of its decision.

Next, Mrs. Bates and her daughter, Mrs. John Perry, Sr., appeared--Mrs. Bates explained to the Board that due to the present school status (her land is being considered for the new school site) she, (Mrs. Bates) has lost about everything and cannot live on what she is getting. Selectman Hill explained, in detail, the present status of things and adding these words, "Board's hands are tied, at present."

Mrs. Bates continued by saying that at the present time, she is only receiving Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars a month, rental of property. Mrs. Perry, her daughter, asked if she could get some kind of aid. Counsel Howes explained to Mrs. Bates, the placing of a lien on her property, as being one way to receive aid. (Mr. Howes also of the opinion, the school situation will be straightened out within the next thirty (30) days. Selectman Hosmer mentioned Mrs. Bates' receiving Old Age Assistance--that even if she can't get O.A.A. there is something she can get. Counsel Howes to contact Welfare Department to see what can be done.

Then Mr. Howes discussed St. Mark's land, with the Board, which is now being used by the School (Peters' H.S.) for sewage purposes. (Permission for said purposes had been granted by St. Mark's School some time ago). Mr. Howes mentioned also, obtaining easements from St. Mark's School to put in another cesspool for the use of said High School.

Then the Board members discussed Mr. Rodak's application for a Club license. Chairman Perham feels Mr. Rodak should be given a chance, stating if he (Mr. Rodak) doesn't run his business properly, the Board could revoke said license--Selectman Hosmer feels the Petition of the Townspeople cannot be ignored as well as the protestations of the abutters and others mentioned in a foregoing paragraph, and, because of these facts, he (Mr. Hosmer) is against said issuance. Selectman Hill stated again that while he is against liquor personally, he couldn't see how they (the Board) could refuse a man to go into a business (this one's being the Liquor business) unless there is good reason for it. Mr. Hill feels, since some of these persons who protested the above license, are the ones who obtain liquor in other neighborhoods. Above decision relative to Club license, to be laid on the table.

Welfare Board to appear at the meeting of June 5, 1953.

Discussion ensued relative to whether or not Mr. Novick (new manager of Walker's Cafe) would be obliged to pay liquor license fee, since Gladys Walker's Wines and Malt Beverages License has been transferred to him. Counsel to look into matter.

Special Town Meeting discussed--Selectman Hosmer asked Town Counsel Howes if two (2) separate meetings could be held on the same night, one for just the school articles and the second for all other articles. The Town Counsel feels there should be a Town Meeting for discussion on and action on articles for the school alone. He (Mr. Howes) to look into matter and let the Board know relative to the above.

Discussion relative to the Hall Custodian ensued. Rules and Regulations covering the duties of said Custodian discussed. Selectman Hosmer stated that when Mr. Giffin was Town Hall Custodian, he took care of setting up chairs, etc., whether or not Hall was being used free-of-charge, or rented. Selectman Hill stated that it had been his understanding that when Hall is used free-of-charge, the parties using it are to place, set up their own chairs, etc., and leaving Hall in as orderly a condition as possible before leaving said Hall. Mr. Hill stated that he feels the Custodian should be given a set of rules and regulations to go by, also he feels the Board has been "lax" in not issuing any set rules and regulations. Mr. Hill continued by saying "I want to state my position--that I am against the Janitor if he is not doing what we (the Board) want him to do--it is up to the Board to call him in and tell him what we want him to do."

Mr. Hill concluded by saying that appointments should not be put off, that if a person is not going to be reappointed, a new appointment or appointments should be made as soon as possible after newly-elected Board has organized, that the putting off of appointments shows laxity on the part of the Board of Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memo--Truck bids, which were to have been awarded tonight, were all rejected by Truck Committee, due to specification technicalities. Public opening relative to new truck, to be held in the Town Hall Friday, June 12th, 1953.

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 5, 1953

— Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Baker, Acc't., Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

Then appeared Mrs. Deer, Chairman of the Welfare Board, Mr. Borst and Mrs. Jennie Smith, Agent of said Board. (Mrs. Harrington, third member of said board, was absent.)

Mrs. Deer explained she had been out of town last week, so did not receive the Board of Selectmen's request, in time, to attend the last meeting. Chairman Perham explained that the main purpose of this meeting concerned the paying of a bill which had been submitted by the Town Counsel. (Said bill was dated Aug. 27, 1952, relative to the placing of liens on property owned by a group of Townspeople.) Mrs. Deer was strongly of the opinion that the paying of said bill was to come out of the appropriation set up for the Town Counsel's salary and that the Town By-Laws, relative to the Town Counsel's fees governed this particular matter. Counsel Alfred W. Howes stated that it was not so—that he did not care whether said bill was ever paid. Chairman Perham feels that Mr. Howes should be paid for his services in connection with the placing of said liens. Mrs. Deer then stated her Board would have to assume the responsibility, that she would like to discuss the matter with Mrs. Harrington before final settlement was made.

Then the balances of accounts were discussed. Selectman Hill requested Town Accountant for a statement of said accounts at their first meeting in July.

Next, appeared James & Frank O'Donnell of the Trimount Bituminous Products Co., with their attorney, Mr. Edward Viola, to protest the awarding of bids at the Special Meeting of May 29, 1953. Mr. Viola asked the following questions:-

1. What have you (the Board) got against Trimount? (Trimount received 50% of the Road Oil Contract, American Products 25%, and N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co. 25%).
2. Why did you (the Board) go outside the Town of Southboro to buy road materials?
3. Why was our bid opened before it should have been? (Clerk of the Board opened sealed bid accidentally).
4. Why did you (the Board) award part of the Contract to one whose bid was higher than ours? (Mr. James O'Donnell interrupted by stating he had been treated badly and had received a "rotten deal").

Mr. Viola continued by stating he has strongly advised his clients (the O'Donnells) to take their case into Court).

— Mr. Hosmer stated that the Board of Selectmen has a right to award bids to any bidder—or to reject said bids. ("Ad" in Worcester paper read to accept or reject). Mr. Viola conceded this. Mr. Hill stated he feels the awarding of a contract shouldn't be given to just one person or Company—that others should also be given a chance. Chairman Perham stated that as far

as New England Asphalt and Tar is concerned, it is being represented by Mrs. George Mooney, and that she (Mrs. Mooney) is not only a resident of the Town of Southboro, but also is a taxpayer as well, and had a right to be considered in the awarding of said bid.

Mr. Alfred Howes, Town Counsel then stated that their (Trimount) bid had been opened by mistake. (Clerk had stated to Mr. Hosmer, earlier, that she would make a statement regarding accidental opening of Trimount's bid, under oath if necessary.) Then Mr. Viola seemed to adopt an officious manner, relative to the Board's awarding of said bids-as a result of his (Viola's) behavior, Chairman Perham made a motion to terminate the discussion-motion made unanimous. Before leaving the Selectmen's room, Mr. Viola reminded the Board again of his strongly advising the O'Donnells to take Court action. (A communication from Counsel Howes, had been received in the Selectmen's office previous to this meeting, which stated, that he (Mr. Howes) "was unable to find anything wrong with the bids and that he (Mr. Howes) doubted very much that the Clerk's having opened the bid (Trimount) by accident, would affect the validity of the bids and awards").

Next, Chief of Police Fred Sanchioni, appeared reporting an accident on Turnpike-that he took three (3) people to the hospital. Then the Chief told the Board that he had to commit a woman to the State Hospital-that he would like to have Mrs. Grace Barber, of Southville, appointed as a Policewoman, as he felt she would be most capable. Chairman made a motion which was seconded, to appoint Mrs. Barber a Policewoman-she is being notified.

Fayville Crossing discussed-Mrs. Barber is being considered for Police duty there. (Mr. Tewksbury wishes to give up doing duty at said Crossing). Chief Sanchioni also reported retrieving a 3220 revolver from a young boy. Then the Chief stated that his men would like a minimum of \$5.00 for Police duty at dances, etc. or \$1.25 an hour.

Fire Chief Boland then appeared-dump site at Gulbankian's discussed. M.D.C. is being notified to give its views on the matter, since since said Gulbankian's property borders or is near said M.D.C. property.

Permits for power-propelled home heaters discussed. Chief Boland feels a house-to-house canvass should be made, to make certain those persons owning said heaters have permits posted conspicuously in their cellars. Selectman Hill of the opinion the Townspeople should be notified by putting an item in the paper concerning said permits.

Next, Mr. David Aldrich, School Committee member, appeared, asking permission relative to the school's using the Town Hall for all school activities, as present assembly hall is not considered safe, and that fire escape is in poor condition. Selectman Hill asked Mr. Aldrich just what would the School use the Hall for, and was told by Mr. Aldrich, for athletics, glee club, etc., that said activities to commence in the Fall, that Custodian would be paid out of the School fund for any work done in the Hall for said school activities. (It is to be understood that if permission is granted by the Board, and Hall should be rented at a time when school activities are to take place, said activities to be scheduled at another time). Mr. Aldrich stated any damage that might be done while school is using the Hall said damages and costs to also come out of the school funds. Also, portable chairs would be used. Chairman Perham stated that something could be worked out--Mr. Aldrich to be notified of Board's decision.

Then appeared the Fayville Playground Committee. Said Committee discussed with the Board, the possibility of purchasing a new lawn mower. It was decided, for the present, to allow Committee to use one of the Town's mowers.

Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini then appeared. Discussion followed relative to the disposal of ashes in the Town Hall cellar, also rubbish. (Special item, regarding rubbish disposal to be included in the next year's budget).

— Stone bids discussed--awarded to B & M-Oiling of Roads discussed--Mr. Pessini reported Police wanted \$1.00 per hour for Patrol duty and \$1.25 per hour for all other work.

Highway Department telephone to be connected with Supt. Pessini's on the Highway Department line.

Then appeared J. Franklin Millea, Sec'y. to the Advisory Board, Harold Bauld, Chairman, School Housing Committee, and Philip Burke, representative of the Citizens' Committee. A lengthy discussion followed relative to certain articles being placed in the Warrant of the next Special Town Meeting, relative to the new school. Mr. Bauld explained that an additional \$150,000.00 is going to be asked for, for six (6) additional rooms for a Junior High School-grades 1 to 8-and that both Committees are in agreement with the above. Mr. Burke showed a group of articles, which his Committee had drawn up, regarding the school, stating that his Committee would like the Board's stamp of approval on them before the next Town Meeting, and that the Citizens Committee would not make any motions on these articles, but would answer any questions in regard to them.

Counsel Howes still of the opinion that the Citizens' Committee does not want the new school and that the additional issues brought in by said Committee, are just to confuse matters, making them more involved. However, Mr. Howes did explain, in detail, just what the Board might do in order to keep ^{of} being put "on the spot." Selectman Hosmer advocated a — "hands-off" policy, as far as the Citizens' Committee is concerned.

Bills approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 12.00 P.M.

May J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #

Amount

Memo - Wines & Malt Beverages license approved for Dramatic Club of Framingham, for their outing at Woodbury Field, Cordaville, on June 14, 1953.

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 9, 1953

—(No time given for this meeting).

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held in Fayville, it was determined that an extreme emergency existed due to the tornado, and that the health and safety of persons and property were involved; that in order to protect the health and safety of persons and property, it was necessary to incur liabilities in excess of the appropriation made for that purpose.

It was unanimously voted:

To incur liabilities in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such departments as may be engaged in protecting the health or safety of persons or property for the duration of the emergency; and to request written approval of the Director of Accounts to make payments of such liabilities as may be so incurred.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 19, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

The following named persons met with the Board of Selectmen, to solicit funds for tornado victims:-

Mrs. Regeanne R. Corbett
Mr. T. Frank Fitzgerald
Mr. George Mooney
Mr. Thomas Boland
Mr. John Boland
Mr. Louis Pessini
Mr. Alfred W. Howes.

Then Chief Boland made his regular report, also reporting that all areas, in Southboro, need no longer be considered as hazardous.

Police Chief Sanchioni made his regular report, also reporting that Officer Ellis Reck has resigned. The Chief asked to have Donald Banks appointed as a regular Police Officer. Appointment made unanimous, and he is being notified.

Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, made his regular report--Board discussed the increasing of Mr. Pessini's salary. An article to be put in the Warrant of the next Special Town Meeting, regarding said increase-rate is to be \$1.72 per hr. retroactive to June 1, 1953.

Supt. Pessini reported all trees along highways have been cleared, so that all roads are now made passable and safe.

Board in receipt of a communication from Mr. Arthur E. Kelleher, Post Office Inspector requesting permission to use Fayville Hall as a temporary Post Office, since Fayville Post Office had been demolished by the recent tornado. Permission granted. (See letter dated June 24, 1953).

Board is also in receipt of a communication from persons living on Atwood and Richards Roads, Southville, requesting the installation of two (2) lights on each Road.

Minutes of Meeting kept by Selectmen Hill.

Mary J. Limer

Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

license

Memo - Wines & Malt Beverages granted to the Geo. D. Carson Post #141 American Legion for their outing to be held at Woodbury Field on June 28, '53.

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 3, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill, Town Acc't. Fred L. Baker. Trailers for the tornado victims again discussed. Chairman Perham directed a letter to Mr. A. D. O'Connor, Regional Director of Federal Civil Defense Administration, asking for six (6) trailers. (A communication had been directed by Chairman Perham, to John F. Stokes, Director Civil Defense of Massachusetts on June 16th, asking for trailers--to date no trailers have been allocated to the Town of Southborough).

Discussion followed relative to allocating the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars received from the Central Massachusetts Disaster Relief Committee, Inc., as a result of Chairman Perham's request of June 23rd. (See letter of that date).

Discussion continued relative to whether or not those persons victimized by the tornado have any insurance to cover their losses. Selectman Hill is strongly of the opinion that those persons covered by insurance should not receive any of the money allocated to the Town, from the Disaster Relief Committee--that only those persons in "need" should be helped financially, as soon as possible. Selectman Hill meant those persons who were not covered by any insurance, to give them a "proportionate" share of said Relief Funds.

Then appeared Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, who made his regular report, and stating that the final section of Southville Road was finished. (This section was remainder of work layed out for last year--Town had been granted an extension of time on said work.)

Lawn mower for Fayville Playground discussed. Supt. Pessini of the opinion the playground should have its own mower.

Possibility of Leo Pessini's not being permitted to continue as a Town Employee, due to his having taken out his retirement funds, previously, considered.

Permission granted Mr. & Mrs. James Smith to open, occupy and obstruct Mt. Vickory Road forty (40') feet and Middle Road one hundred thirteen (113') feet for the purpose of installing a Water Main--Easement from above-named parties is in the hands of the Water Department.

Draining of Fay School Pool discussed. Chairman Perham discussed the possibility of running bus to Hopkinton, for children interested in swimming.

The breakage of cement posts, on Marlboro Road, discussed.

Swimming pool Instructor discussed and considered.

Bill from Davis-Tractor Company considered--to be taken out of the tornado appropriation.

Massachusetts Tree Expert Company discussed. A letter is being written to said Company asking by whose authority it was employed during the tornado clean-up.

Application of Raffaele Giombetti, for a Retail Package Goods Store, Wines & Malt Beverages License, considered. A hearing is to be held on Friday, July 17, 1953, at 8:00 P.M. on the above.

Application for a Class III License (Motor Vehicle Junk), from Gordon Temple of Westboro, discussed-laid on the table.

Telephone service for the Street Supt. discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

Street lights discussed-Worcester County Electric Company is being notified to install the following street lights on:-

Atwood Road	(2)	
Richards "	(2)	
Sears "	(2)	
Prentiss St.	(1)	
Ward Road	(1)	(Per Mr. Hill 7/8/53)
Town Hall	(1)	(Front)

A letter is being written Board of Assessors to attend next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of discussing assessments.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #24

Amount \$8,689.52

Memo. On June 23, 1953, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward and Mrs. John Lund of Oak Hill Road, Fayville, were given permission, by Chairman Perham, to solicit for the canned goods drive, which is being sponsored by the churches (non-sectarian), to help the tornado victims.)

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 17, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectman Hosmer, Selectman Hill.

Notice had been received that the Board of Assessors would not appear at this meeting-said Board to attend Special meeting of the Selectmen this coming Tuesday.

Cost of cement posts broken, on Marlboro Road, again discussed.

Board of Selectmen is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Timothy P. Stone regarding Water Department's truck being in collision with his car. Water Department is being notified to contact its insurance broker.

Letter is being written Mr. Kelleher, Post Office Inspector, also copy of said letter is being sent Postmaster James Trioli, granting a two-Months' extension to the postal authorities, for the use of the Fayville Village Hall. (A previous letter stipulated August 1st.--extension now granted to October 1st.)

Gordon Temple, who made application for a Motor Vehicle Junk Class III License is being notified to appear at the next regular meeting to be held August 7th, at 7:00 P.M.

Then appeared Chief of Police, Fred J. Sanchioni, and a discussion relative to traffic signs, ensued--speeding of cars on Latisquama Road also discussed. Present conditions relative to the disaster area, discussed with Chief Sanchioni.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, and Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker.

Victims of the tornado, discussed.

Baldelli's home, on Cordaville Road, discussed--to be razed.

"Thank you" letters to be written various Departments of the surrounding communities, for their very fine aid accorded the Town of Southborough, during the recent disaster, caused by the tornado.

Southville Fire station again, discussed.

Next appeared Mr. & Mrs. Raffaele Giombetti regarding their application for a Retail Package Goods Store Wines and Malt Beverages License, also appeared Atty. William F. Brewin, representing Mr. A. B. Brown, an abutter, and Miss Margaret Welch, for the purpose of protesting said license. Atty. Brewin argued that a legal technicality existed due to the fact that Mr. Giombetti did not comply strictly with the law, when he notified Mr. Brown of said hearing, and that because of this fact, said license should not be issued. Members of the Board of Selectmen told Mr. & Mrs. Giombetti they would be notified of their decision.

Street Supt., Louis Pessini, then appeared. Discussion followed relative to the new truck's not being or rather having double chains as part of its equipment. Selectman Hosmer feels that the new truck has not been properly equipped and that he will not sign Warrant for payment of said truck until it has been properly equipped.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

Discussion continued relative to the number of culverts to be installed, also the cost of said culverts--catch basins and their cost discussed. Supt. Pessini reported that Mr. Bartolini of Breakneck Hill Road wants three (3) catch basins put in--the Supt. also reported cost of each basin would be \$165.00--cost of pipe to be layed, estimated at \$1000.00. Catch basins for Brook Lane discussed--new road near Cummings property, in Southville, discussed. Chairman Perham stated if said road does not meet with specifications, the Board will not approve it.

Playground equipment discussed.

Old dump, on School Street discussed--to be closed August First--new dump at George Gulbankian's discussed. Mr. Gulbankian is being asked to attend a Special meeting of the Board, to be held Friday, July 27, 1953. Also at this same meeting, the Neary family is being notified to attend, for the purpose of discussing the drainage condition on their property.

The placing of an article in the Warrant of the next Special meeting, regarding the purchase of a truck and sand spreader, considered.

Giombetti's license discussed with Town Counsel Howes. Mr. Howes to look into the matter and let Board know of his findings.

Bills approved for payment.

New heating system for the Fay Library, discussed. Plans for said heating system, now in the Selectmen's hands.

Southborough Garage discussed--a letter is being written asking that in the future, bills from said Garage, be itemized.

Fayville Hall discussed.

Town Hall Janitor discussed--Chairman Perham made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Hill, to appoint Thomas McCarthy as Town Hall Custodian. Notice is being held up, due to the Board's drawing up a set of rules and regulations regarding said Hall. Mr. McCarthy to be notified later.

A Wines and Malt Beverages License was granted the So. Framingham Order of Eagles, for their outing, to be held at Woodbury Field, on Sunday, July 26, 1953.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Gorman
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #28 (This Warrant included the Welfare Warrant) Amt. \$13,833.67.

Memo. Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, September 21, 1953.

Special meeting was held on July 15, 1953, for the purpose of "okaying" tornado bills in the amount of \$11,364.72.

Rent Control discussed--to be voted on at Special Meeting of Sept. 21.

Petition of the Worcester County Electric Company and N. E. Tel & Tel. was granted for joint locations-existing poles on

Cordaville Road, starting at point approximately 114 ft.
northerly from Mount Vickory Road and proceeding
southerly.....5 Poles

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

August 7, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectman Hill.

Then appeared Mr. Gordon Temple, of Westboro, and a discussion ensued relative to his application for a Class III Motor Vehicle Junk license. Members of the Board in favor of issuing said license, provided the Fire Chief okays said location. Mr. Temple to be notified of Fire Chief's decision.

Chapter 81 Roads discussed.

Then appeared Town Accountant. F. L. Baker.

Aid to tornado victims again discussed.

Town insurance discussed.

Then appeared Town Counsel and Police Chief, Fred Sanchioni-discussion followed relative to work of Police Dept. during tornado.

Town Accountant then presented to the Board certain bills which had been previously approved by the Selectmen and which were returned to them, by the Civil Defense Department, for more specific information. (Said bills concerned tornado expenses).

Speeding fines discussed by the Police Chief--25 m.p.h. considered as a speed limit on all cars entering Southborough Center and the Centers of the other Villages--the placing of Officers at certain points in the Town, for the purpose of slowing down traffic, discussed.

Then appeared Tree Warden William Onthank--Condition at Mrs. Gibson's home on Breadneck Hill Road, discussed--Tree Warden to take care of matter. Then the Tree Warden discussed the situation relative to felled trees, caused by the tornado, and such other work to be done by his Department. Also, the possibility of being reimbursed by the State for said work--what area could be covered and considered reimbursible by the State. A letter is being written to the Civil Defense Department with reference to the above.

Next, Street Supt. Louis Pessini appeared, also Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes. Framingham Road discussed. Supt. Pessini reported that a sign has been erected too close to the Road and that he notified the owner said sign should be relocated.

Dump location at Gulbankian's discussed--Town Counsel advised the Board that a description of dump is necessary--that it should be measured off--Chairman Perham suggested that the Street Supt. see Mr. Gulbankian to measure off area.

Supt. Pessini also reported that his Department would be out on vacation the week of August 24th.

Central St. (Fayville) discussed--possibility of the Highway Dept.'s being paid weekly instead of bi-weekly, discussed. Also, wage increase for the Highway Dept. discussed. All members of said Dept. to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board.

McDonald property discussed, also Neary drainage situation again discussed.

Highway account balances discussed--Town Acct. to supply necessary information. Supt. Pessini also reported that he received a request for two (2) "Go Slow-Children" signs near the Bigelow home and Ward Road.

Drainage condition at Cummings and Holmes, in Southville, discussed.

Selectman Hill suggested having Mr. E. Warren Ward, Sanitary Engineer, at the next meeting--he is being notified. (Purpose of Mr. Ward's at this meeting is to go over the drainage situation again, with the Board, concerning the Cummings-Holmes situation).

Then appeared Mr. Clifton Cunningham, a member of the Highway Dept. applying for an increase in his wages. He was told, by the Board that the entire Dept. is to appear at its next regular meeting, to discuss said increase.

A letter is being written the Supt. of Public Works asking said Dept. to submit its latest wage schedules, also regarding reimbursements in excess of maximum weekly rates.

Catch basins for road near Bartolini's discussed.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from Mr. John Rice, Atty. for the Neary family. Said letter states that said Neary family is not in agreement with the Town relative to the drainage situation on their property. (Certain stipulation had been met and dealt with at a previous meeting, with the Board of Selectmen, and the Neary family). Town Counsel Howes of the opinion the Neary family might sue the Town. It was agreed to table the Neary situation until full Board is present.

Possibility of obtaining further financial aid for the tornado victims, discussed. A letter (dated August 10, 1953) is being written to Central Mass. Disaster Committee asking for further financial aid for said victims.

Bills in the amount of \$1543.30 approved, relative to tornado expenses. Also all other Town bills approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Furrin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #32 Amount \$10,856.24

Memo. On June 19, 1953 (Special Meeting), the following persons were appointed by the Board, to solicit funds to aid the disaster victims:-

Edmund Bullard, Roland DesRochers, Edward Phair, Earl Stringer.

July 22nd. Raffaele Giombetti was granted a Wines and Malt Bev. License. (Retail Package Store)

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Aug. 21, 1953.

— Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Perham, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Hill.

Permit granted Vale Realty Trust of Auburndale, to open, occupy and obstruct Woodbury Road for the purpose of installing a water main. Said Realty Co. is being notified of Board's decision.

Victims of the tornado, again discussed.

Board is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Public Safety, relative to a new law governing annual license fee for Entertainment on the Lord's Day. The following Clubs, etc., are being notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, which is to be held on Friday, Sept. 4th, for the purpose of discussing said license fee:-

Southborough Arms Club
White's Corner Club
Giombetti's Restaurant
Southborough Lobster House
Fayville Athletic Association

Felled trees, caused by the tornado of June 9, 1953, discussed. Tree Warden to clear twenty-five (25') feet off roads-if dangerous condition exists, to —clear further than twenty-five feet.

Chairman Perham then read lease, as submitted by Town Counsel Howes, regarding dump site at Mr. George Gulbankian's.

Deadline for Articles for the Special Town Meeting which is to be held on Monday, September 21st., discussed--to be in by September 1st. Notice of said Town Meeting is being posted in the various Post Offices and Railroad Stations, as well as So. Union School.

Then appeared Town Accountant, Mr. Fred L. Baker.

Bills approved for payment. (Highway Dept. only, to receive checks Sat. Aug. 22nd., due to vacation week.)

Bill as sent in by Mr. Edward Angelico discussed-hourly rate considered too high-adjustment to be made.

Selectman Hosmer made a motion, which was seconded, not to approve any more bills from the various departments, unless a majority of said departments' signatures appear on said bills.

— Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland-Fire at Aronson's Farm, discussed.

Class III Motor Vehicle Junk License for Gordon Temple, of Westboro, discussed. — Mr. Temple to put in a deep water hole, as a precaution against fire, stated Chief Boland, who also stated it was okay now to issue said license.

Chief Boland also discussed Gulbankian dump site, with the Board, and request-

ed said Board to let him know of its decision.

Selectman Hill then inquired as to the present balance of the Selectmen's account. Town Accountant Baker reported said balance stands at \$750.39.

Then appeared Mr. E. Warren Ward, of Haley & Ward, Sanitary Engineers, to discuss situation at Clark's and Holmes', in Southville. Mr. Ward explained, in detail, said situation as he saw it, sometime ago. The Board feels further investigation is necessary to determine cause of trouble with the brook, there. An ARTICLE requesting the Town to raise and appropriate \$100.00, for the purpose of said investigation, is to be inserted in the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting to be held on Sept. 21st.

Fayville playground discussed with Mr. Ward. Mr. Ward stated he feels condition at playground is due to insufficiency of loam.

Brook Lane discussed.

Then appeared members of the Highway Department-Calvin Mauro, Carl Moore, Leo Pessini, and Supt. Louis Pessini. Discussion followed relative to a raise in pay and on a weekly payroll basis. Chairman Perham informed the men that an ARTICLE relative to a raise in their pay is to appear in Warrant for Special Town Meeting. Weekly payroll then discussed-after discussion, the Highway Department agreed with the Board of Selectmen, to go along as usual on receiving their pay checks every two weeks.

Supt. Pessini then made his regular report stating that the signs on Ward Rd. were taken care of-Equipment Maintenance discussed-Supt. Pessini also reported there was only \$40.00 left in account, that the Chevrolet truck in need of four (4) new tires, also new tires needed for the tractor, which would amount to \$400.00. An ARTICLE for Equipment and Maintenance for \$1000.00 to be inserted in the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting in September.

Then appeared Mr. Gulbankian and his Son for the purpose of discussing the lease, relative to the dump site on his property, as drawn up by Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes. Mr. Gulbankian and Son not in agreement with items 4, 9, & 10. Said items to be stricken out. Town to put up fence-Town to maintain dump-said dump to be \$100.00 per month. Town Counsel to draw up new lease, leaving out said items. Accident insurance covering new dump, considered.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Ferrin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen.

Warrant #35 in the Amount of \$13,160.25

Memo.-July 30, 1953--The following were selected for jury duty:-
Cecil Stiffler, James Noberini, Ellis Reck--they are being notified.

Petition granted Worcester County Electric & N. E. Tel & Tel to relocate one (1) pole on Southville Road, at a point approximately 830 ft. north-westerly from Parkerville Rd. (existing pole location #7 to be abandoned)

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sept. 4, 1953

—Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill.

Then appeared Police Chief, Fred J. Sanchioni, reporting Mrs. Waller, Clifford Street, wishes traffic signs erected up on said Street. Sign reading "Parkerville Road" also to be erected—Cruiser discussed—possibility of its being traded in, considered—"spitting oil" reported Chief Sanchioni.

Then appeared Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert of Fisher Road, to protest Gordon Temple's Class III Motor Vehicle Junk License, which had already been approved by the Board of Selectmen, as well as Fire Chief, John W. Boland. Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert feel that, since they own land adjoining Mr. Temple's, it will be impossible to sell their land, for house lots, also that their land will be devaluated—that they (Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert) thought a house was going to be built on the Temple land and not a place for junking cars. Mr. Perham told Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert that anyone who applies for a Class III Motor Vehicle Junk License does not have to notify any abutters of said application. Chairman Perham reminded the Gilberts of the non-existence of zoning laws in the Town, but told them they (the Selectmen) would go up to look over the situation, to see if anything can be done.

Then appeared Mr. Edson, of the Edson Company. (Town purchased its new Highway truck from said Company) A discussion ensued relative to said truck also to new snow plow. Selectman Hosmer brought up question of plowing snow without chains. Mr. Edson explained that the new truck does not need chains citing case of the Town of North Adams and stating "probably one of the hilliest and steepest in the Commonwealth and they (North Adams) have never used chains." Town Counsel then appeared. Discussion continued relative to air brakes—cost of said brakes about \$680.00 stated Mr. Edson—servicing of new truck discussed—to be serviced anytime it is necessary, day or night, stated Mr. Edson.

Firemen's banquet discussed—Clerk to be notified, so that Janitor may be informed regarding said banquet.

Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, then appeared, making his regular report—tires for highway trucks discussed—Supt. also reported back injury sustained by Leo Pessini, and that Mr. Pessini (Leo) would return to work this coming Tuesday.

Woodbury Road discussed—Mr. John Warren, Contractor, Framingham, Mass. doing water extension work on said Road, stated the State says no permit is needed to dig on State Road, (Said extension to be connected on Southville Road) reported Supt. Pessini. Board notified the Supt. regarding the erection of a "Parkerville Road" sign, from the Turnpike in. Swimming pool to be drained and cleaned.

Bills of the Cemetery Department, discussed—Supt. Offutt is being notified to have at least a majority of the Cemetery Commissioners approve same, before said bills will be approved, for payment, by the Selectmen.

No one appeared to discuss the new law governing license fees, relative to Concert & Entertainment on the Lord's Day.

Next, a delegation of men and women from the vicinity of Breakneck Hill Road, Mt. Vickory Road, and Cordaville Road appeared, to protest what it considered as action being taken by the Town, to use a portion of the Gulbankian property, on Mt. Vickory Road, as a dump site. Chairman Perham, explained, in detail, the various steps taken by his Board to locate a suitable dump site, and that if any of the members of said delegation knew of such a location, he (Chairman Perham) as well as the rest of his Board, would be only too willing to go and investigate such a location-Chairman Perham reminded this delegation that both the Board of Health and the Fire Chief had already "okayed" said Gulbankian site.

Town Counsel Howes also explained that other Boards of Selectmen, for the past ten (10) years had been trying to locate a suitable dump site--taking of land by eminent domain discussed. Dr. Kant, Breakneck Hill Road, who seemed to assume the role of spokesman for said delegation, brought out the following objections regarding dump site:-

1. Detrimental to their health
2. Road too narrow for trucks, endangering the lives of the children.
3. Too near M.D.C. (Mr. Sherman of M.D.C. had already given approval for said dump site)
4. Fire Hazard (already okayed by the Fire Chief)
5. Prevailing West Winds-causing strong odor from dump.
6. Devaluation of property.

Selectman Hill stated if a health menace exists, the Town's Board of Health would not have been agreeable to said site.

Chairman Perham then told the delegation of men and women, he would let them know of the Board's decision.

Following are the names of those who appeared in protest of the Gulbankian property as a dump site:-

Otto Kant, M.D. and Mrs. Kant
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Montfalcone
 Mr. & Mrs. Colenna
 Mr. & Mrs. Phaneuff
 Mr. Ferdinand Baldelli
 Mr. George Hardy
 Mr. Harry Leland
 Mrs. Robert Benson

The Board then discussed placing an ARTICLE in the Warrant for the Special Meeting regarding dump site--Neary situation discussed by the Town Counsel--Bills approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Warrant #38

Mary J. Furrin
 Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sept. 18, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectman Hosmer, Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker.

Discussion commenced relative to request by Mrs. Hodgson, by 'phone, for a sign reading "Baptist Church". Board is in agreement-Town to erect said sign on Central Street, but not to bear the expense of it. Mrs. Hodgson is being notified.

A letter is being written the Empire Steel Co. of New Hork requesting said Company to send out one of their representatives to talk with the Highway Supt. (said Company claims town purchased blades last year from them-Mr. Gordon Johnson, former Superintendent, stated definitely, nossuch order was given).

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, making his routine report--former dump at Parkerville Road, discussed. Chief Boland stated that if town puts up a fence and maintains the dump, he will okay said dump, whether it be at Gulbankian's or Parkerville Road. Chief explained the reason the Parkerville Road dump had been closed before ~~was~~ because it had no fence around it to keep papers, etc., from flying across the road, making or creating a fire hazard--possibility of having a man take care of dump, three days a week, discussed. ARTICLE to appear in warrant of Special Town Meeting regarding a dump site.

Plumbing at fire station discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

Then appeared Counsel, Alfred W. Howes, also Mr. Thomas Ferris of Fayville, requesting that the Board give authority to the Street Supt. to stop the water from going into the cellar of the Mason building, caused by a drain which has become filled up. Mr. Ferris also stated that a water condition in front of his home exists, causing damage to his lawn--Board to look into the matter.

Next, Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, appeared, making his routine report. Land at Mrs. Lincoln's, in Southville, discussed. (Town had taken part of her land by eminent domain). She (Mrs. Lincoln) is to receive an abatement form to fill out, so that her taxes may be abated the amount of said land.

Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance, discussed. A letter is being written the Department of Public Works asking said Department for \$7,500.00 (which includes County and State's share) on Construction and \$1,000.00 on Maintenance for 1954.

Town House grounds discussed. Stonewall on said grounds, considered for repair. Possibility of putting in a catch basin near Ramelli's store, considered. Prentiss Street discussed. Drainage at Bartolini's and Trioli's reported as "all set" by the Highway Supt. Highway Equipment and Maintenance discussed. Tires, which had been purchased at Crawford's, discussed by the Supt. Mr. Pessini reported that he has not as yet, paid bill on said tires because Crawford's has not supplied him with an exemption certificate

of taxes on said tires.

Salt for the roads discussed. Walter Brewer considered as a possible bidder

Road roller discussed-money earned from said roller, to be put into Road Machinery Fund. Supt. Pessini then reported that the swimming pool, at Fay School, had been cleaned, also filter beds. Chairman Perham instructed Mr. Pessini to do "whatever is necessary and within reason" regarding said filter beds. Selectman Hosmer in agreement with Chairman Perham.

Supt. Pessini also reported that Mrs. Lane of Middle Road complained about the stonewall in front of her home, stating that if the Town would not fix said stonewall, she would, charging said cost to the Town of Southborough--Board to investigate.

Middle Road and Mount Vickory Road discussed. (Water main is being put in, in said Roads). The Supt. reported that some places on Mount Vickory Road are not being properly filled in.

Bill for new truck okayed, by the Board. Mr. Edson of the Edson Company, to receive check for said truck, this coming week.

Then appeared Police Chief, Fred J. Sanchioni-sign for Parkerville Road, again discussed-Chief reported said sign had not been ordered yet.

Parking sign at Fayville Hall discussed-Chief Sanchioni reported said sign as having been taken down by unknown person or persons. He also reported that Mrs. Goodnow, of Oak Hill Road, complained about "hot rods" speeding by her home. Chief to investigate said complaint.

Special Town Meeting discussed--the placing of Police Officers in and around the Town Hall, during meeting, discussed--Fence posts, which had been broken on Marlboro Road, again discussed. (Town has not, as yet, been paid for same). Chief also to investigate said delay of payment.

Next, appeared Mr. George Gulbankian and his son, Michael, relative to the dump site. Chairman Perham explained, in detail, what transpired at a previous meeting, when a group of people from the vicinity of Breakneck Hill Road and Mount Vickory appeared before the Board to protest said site. Mr. Gulbankian's Son asked if they could be sued. Town Counsel told the Gulbankians that these persons could either sue them (the Gulbankians) or the Town. Selectman Hosmer also explained the protests made by the delegation which appeared, from the above-named vicinities. Remuneration for the use of Gulbankian's dump, during the months of July and August discussed. (Debris from the Tornado had been put there, with the permission of Mr. Gulbankian). It was agreed, by the Board, to pay the Gulbankians Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the use of said dump site, for the above-named months. Selectman Hosmer then told the Gulbankians that they (the Board) would see how things come out at the Special Meeting Monday night, and then talk matters over.

Jury list again discussed-Harry Gould's name to be placed on list instead of Everett Stephen's, who was excused.

Then appeared Selectman Hill.

Mr. Hill asked about Mrs. Lincoln-the other members of the Board explained she was being sent abatement forms to fill Out.

— Dump situation again discussed. Chairman Perham stated that no matter where dump is to be located, it will cost the same amount of money to maintain it.

Rest of Articles of the Town Meeting discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #41

Amount \$12,971.19

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 2, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill. Chief of Police, F. Sanchioni.

"Go Slow-Children" signs, for Walnut Drive, discussed, also, condition of cellar hole, on said Drive discussed. (Excessive amount of water in said hole).

Accident on Cordaville Road, discussed. (Large truck overturned on said Road, recently)--A possible solution for keeping people from coming too close to the scenes of accidents, discussed--Chief Sanchioni stated he intended procuring rope for the purpose of holding people back. Speeding of cars, again discussed--Hallowe'en party, for the children of the Town, to be held on October 31st., under the direction of the Police Department.

Permission granted the P.T.A., for dance classes, in the Town Hall. (See letter dated October 2, 1953) Said letter from Mrs. Amelia Honen, Maple St.

Condition of brook, at Holmes' and Clark's, discussed.

Rubbish collection to be held on Monday, October 19, 1953.

Next, Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, appeared, making his routine report.

Tractor blades discussed--the Supt. reported that he had commenced work down in Southville because Mr. Holmes had stated he had received the "okay" from the Board. Supt. also reported that he had already spent about sixty (\$60.00) or seventy (\$70.00) Dollars--Mr. Hill to contact Mr. Ward of Haley and Ward, Sanitary Engineers, so that area can be surveyed--Woodbury Road still open, reported Mr. Pessini, who stated they have been there six (6) weeks--just filling it in. A letter is being written Vale Realty Co. to have said Road completed by October 9, 1953, finished to the satisfaction of the Street Supt., otherwise Town will take care of it, charging said expense to the above-named Realty Company. Work being done at Giombetti's, discussed.

Then appeared Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel.

Street Supt. continued his report by stating filter beds, at Fay School, finished to the satisfaction of all concerned. Framingham and Boston Roads discussed. Mr. Pessini stated that he put 2,500' of stone on Boston Road and 3,500' on Framingham Road, reporting also that the road roller has been loaned to the Town of Hoplinton. Stonewall in front of Mrs. Lane's home, again discussed--to be taken care of as soon as possible--accident at Cordaville Road again discussed. The Board feels the company owning truck should pay the damages. Accident, involving Mr. Fred McCobb, discussed--questionnaire as received from the Maryland Casualty Company, regarding above, is being filled out by Chairman Perham and sent said Company--cost of damage, incurred by Mr. McCobb estimated at \$50.00. The bridges at White Bagley Road and at the junction of Ward, Northboro & Fisher Roads, discussed. Counsel Howes, explained, in detail, the responsibility of the Town regarding these bridges. (See his letter dated 10/1/53) re: White Bagley Road bridge repairs.) A letter is being written the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., stating the inability of the Town, at the present time,

to have certain work done, due to funds not being available, on the above-mentioned bridges.

Next, Mr. Joseph Cummings, of Southville, appeared, and stated he had already spent Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to build a wall to protect his brook and felt that if the Town was to appropriate money to take care of other brook conditions, he should receive some consideration. Selectman Hosmer told Mr. Cummings that an article is to appear in the Warrant of the next annual town meeting relative to the brook situation.

Supt. Pessini reported that he has received the "go-ahead" from the State regarding the installation of the drainage on Oak Hill Road and also stating he would need six (6) catch basins and three (3) manholes, also corrugated pipe. Mr. Pessini then asked the Board's permission to have a key to the gasoline tank, so that he could get said gasoline from the outside whenever it was necessary. Permission granted. Tractor discussed-"burning 20 to 25 gallons of gasoline a day," reported Supt. Pessini.

Mrs. Allene Lincoln, of Southville, had complained, sometime ago, that she was being taxed for land that the Town had taken by eminent domain. After due discussion, by the Board, it was deemed advisable to have Mrs. Lincoln attend the next regular meeting of the Board, to be held on Friday, October 16, 1953.

Sidewalk, along Southville Road, discussed. Selectman Hill asked if Town is supposed to put in said walk-Supt. Pessini of the opinion Town does not have to put said walk in--Mr. Hill then explained that many children, at the present time, are walking on the Road.

Pay increase of the Highway Department, discussed-sander for roads, discussed, also salt for said roads discussed.

Class III license, which has already been issued Gordon Temple, of Westboro, discussed. At the time of the issuance of this license to Mr. Temple, Chairman Perham was of the opinion abutters did not have to be notified of the application of said license. Mr. Temple is being requested to attend the next regular meeting to discuss the matter.

Board is in receipt of a request from the Worcester Gas Company, asking permission to open highways, said request is being taken under consideration.

Town Reports account discussed.

Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of Sept. 21st., relative to the Highway Equipment and Maintenance, discussed--Town Counsel Howes of the opinion a truck, with the necessary equipment, that is sander, etc., can be bought.

New dump at Aronson's discussed-also maintenance of said dump. (Town voted to use said dump site for one year) Possibility of using a section of land near Edward Offutt, Deerfoot Road, for a dump site, at a later date, considered.

Vacancy, caused by the resignation of Angelo Delarda, on the Fayville Playground Committee, discussed. Mr. Louis Tombari's appointment to said Committee, unanimous. He is being notified.

Installation of a light, at the end of Winchester Street, taken under consideration.

Painting and staining of the Fayville Hall, discussed.

Bills approved for payment--Counsel Howes advised the Board not to approve bill of School Architect, until said bill has been approved by the bank.

School Housing Committee to attend next regular meeting of the Board. The Selectmen are desirous of discussing bill as sent in from the Marlboro Enterprise, relative to Ad of Bill which had been placed before the Legislature regarding the new school.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memo. Public opening of bids for the painting and staining of the Fayville Village Hall to take place in the Selectmen's Room on Oct. 16, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.

Warrant #44

Amount

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 16, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer, and Hill. Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker.

Then appeared the Fayville Hall Committee. Mr. Charles Nichols, Chairman of said Committee, discussed the Fayville Hall water bill for the current quarter-He (Mr. Nichols) considers said bill too exorbitant and that his Committee will look into the matter. Chairman Perham then instructed Mr. Nichols to have the Custodian check the Fayville Hall to see what repairs are necessary. The Town Accountant reported balance in budget for said Hall stands at \$180.52, as of this date.

Next, Mrs. Allene M. Lincoln and daughter, appeared-discussion followed relative to her (Mrs. Lincoln's) request for an abatement on her 1953 taxes, due to the Town's having taken part of her land, some time ago, by eminent domain. Mrs. Lincoln stated the matter had been put in the hands of her lawyer, Mr. Simoneau, but that he (Attorney Simoneau) had not done anything about it. Selectman Hosmer told Mrs. Lincoln her taxes would be abated. Regarding the taking of land, Mrs. Lincoln stated she didn't realize at the time of said land-taking, the Town was taking as much as it did. (Amount was 1120 square feet-800 feet on one side, 320 feet on the other). Selectman Hill asked Mrs. Lincoln how much she valued said land. She (Mrs. Lincoln) replied, "I haven't the faintest idea." Mrs. Lincoln also stated that she had been told that the bank would be properly graded, that this grading was never finished and that the loam from it keeps dropping down on to the driveway-Chairman Perham then asked Mrs. Lincoln if papers had been handed over to her attorney. She said "Yes", that she had not done anything about it as she had supposed lawyer Simoneau would do what was right. She then told the Board that Lawyer Temple now had the case-Chairman Perham then told Mrs. Lincoln that his Board would check with the Town Counsel and that she check with her lawyer, relative to the waiting period. (The Board is of the opinion when land is taken by eminent domain, the waiting period is for only one (1) year, in order to put in a claim.), that his (Chairman Perham's Board) will try to help her (Mrs. Lincoln), if there is any possible way of doing so.

Then appeared Mr. George Gulbankian and son Michael, asking when the Town was going to burn debris that had been dumped on their land, after tornado had struck. Mr. Gulbankian was told the Firemen would take care of it as soon as possible, preferably on a weekend. (For the past three or four weeks, the surrounding communities have been suffering from a drought)--Fire hazard considered great. Mr. Gulbankian then stated he feels that they should have been paid Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars more for the Town's use of their dump. (This amount is over and above the Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars already sent him (Mr. Gulbankian) for the use of said dump. Mr. Gulbankian claimed for the past two (2) months, the Town has not maintained the dump.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes.

Selectman Hill then asked Mr. Gulbankian if people were still dumping on his property and was told by Mr. Gulbankian that they were. Mr. Hill then reminded Mr. Gulbankian that, while it was the intention of the Board to hire part of his property for a dump, the vote of the Special Town Meeting, to

use the old dump at Parkerville Road, changed the course of things. (Town had voted to use site on Parkerville Road (at Aronson's) for one (1) year. The Board suggested that Mr. Gulbankian put up a "no dumping" sign, on his property. Chairman Perham told the Gulbankians his Board could not come to any definite decision at the present time. Drainage condition on Gulbankian's property, discussed--the Board is going to look into this matter.

Superintendent of Streets, Louis Pessini, then appeared. Accident on Marlboro Road, involving the breakage of cement posts, again discussed. (Town has not, as yet, received any remuneration for said posts.) Town Counsel to look into the matter.

Mr. Pessini reported underground electric wires at Terrennes, disturbed by his Department. Mr. Pessini explained, to the Board, that his department knew nothing of the existence of said electric wire, that cost to fix said wire would be around \$100.00. Supt. Pessini also reported that Mr. Kraft, Mr. Parmenter, and Mr. Cantlin, on John Street, have hooked up their sewerage on one of the manholes on said Street. Board is going to look into this matter.

Rubbish is being dumped on Marlboro Road, by the Library Custodian, reported the Highway Supt. Board is requesting that the Library Trustees appear at its next regular meeting, November 6, 1953, to discuss the matter.

Dump at Aronson's again discussed. Selectman Hosmer and Town Counsel to talk the situation over with Mr. Aronson.

Condition on Woodbury and Mt. Vickory Roads, discussed. The Vale Realty Trust Company is desirous of having the Town's Highway Dept. finish the work, on Woodbury Road, which had been started by Contractor, John Warren, of Framingham. Said request of Vale Realty Trust is being considered by the Board. (Supt. Pessini is of the opinion, the cost of oiling said Road would be \$100.00)

Permission granted the Southborough Women's Club to show the film of the 200th anniversary of the Town at their 50th anniversary, which is being celebrated on October 22, 1953.

The Board is in receipt of an additional Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the Central Massachusetts Relief Committee, to further aid those victimized by the Tornado of June 9, 1953--this amount brings said Committee's donations up to \$30,000.00.

Bill of the School Architect discussed. Mr. Howes of the opinion said bill okay to pay. Selectman Hill stated "we want to get all cleared away by the bank, before we approve the payment of said Architect's bill."

Town Counsel's bill for services rendered, in regard to the school, discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 6, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Selectmen Hosmer and Hill, Police Chief Fred Sanchioni, Fire Chief, John Boland, and Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker.

Police Chief Sanchioni made his routine report-discussion then followed relative to gun permits. Chief Sanchioni feels that a Board should be organized for the purpose of determining whether or not permits, to carry guns, should be issued.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland, then made his routine report, stating that Lee Cebelli had resigned a member of the Fire Department. The Fire Chief also reported that the new resuscitator had arrived. Selectman Hill asked the Fire Chief how many men were capable of operating said resuscitator. "Two", at present" stated the Fire Chief, that "a man is coming from the factory to instruct the other men in its (resuscitator) operation." Fire equipment discussed-also proposed new Toll Road. Chief Boland stated that if Town is going to be cut in two (due to the new Toll Road) the State should bear the expense of a new pump engine, as said Toll Road will increase the need for more fire protection. M.D.C. waterways discussed--account balances discussed.

Selectmen's account discussed--at present said account stands at \$462.26.

Next appeared the Trustees of the Fay Library, viz: Mr. Reinke, Chairman, Mrs. Dwight Priest, Mrs. Cameron Bradley, Mr. James Higgiston, and Mrs. Fine. A lengthy discussion ensued relative to the duties of the Library Custodian. Dumping of rubbish, by the Library Custodian, on the Highway, discussed. Chairman Reinke stated that said dumping of rubbish on the highway, would be stopped, that he (Reinke) did not know of said dumping. As a result of a suggestion, made by Selectman Hill, it was finally decided to draw up a schedule showing just what the duties of the Custodian are, for which said Custodian receives his salary, and for any other work that he (the Custodian) may be asked to do for which he may receive extra compensation. Selectman Hill also stated that if the Custodian, whoever he may be, is not satisfied with the schedule, as drawn up by the Library Trustees, said Trustees, could employ some one else.

Then appeared Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel.

Chairman Reinke concluded by saying that the work concerning the installation of the new furnace, for the Library, had not been entirely completed, as yet.

Mr. Gordon Temple of Westboro, then appeared. Mr. Temple had been previously granted a Class III Motor Vehicle License. However, since said license had been protested by Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert of Fisher Road, a hearing had been called for, at this meeting. Mr. Temple explained that Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Collins, abutters, (they did not appear) did not object in any way, to his (Temple's) having such a license. Both Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert, of said Fisher Road, did appear, and stated that their only objection was the burning of rubber. Mrs. Gilbert stated she is allergic to all kinds of smoke. Then Mr. Gilbert told the Board he now feels that said location (Mr. Temple's land) is far enough away, and that they (Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert) had no strong

objection to license being granted. Selectman Hosmer then stated that the condition, relative to the burning of rubber, can be remedied.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert then asked if it were possible to have a street light installed near their home. Selectman Hosmer explained, in detail, the regulations as set forth by the Worcester County Electric Company, relative to street-light installations, also that they (the Board) would look into the matter, reminding Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert that the street light account had also to be looked into before any installation could be considered.

Mr. Louis Pessini, Street Supt., then appeared. Breakneck Hill Road discussed--installations of catch basins on School Street and Latisquama Road, discussed. Said installations to be connected with drainage on Railroad Ave. "Sidewalks out" stated Supt. Pessini. "Regarding work at Bartolini's, State said "no" also reported Mr. Pessini. Those persons who are hooking up their drainage with that of the Town, to be investigated. Dump discussed--Supt. Pessini stated "Fay School dumping at Aronson's already." (That is the land off Parkerville Road.) It was also reported at this meeting, that Mr. Aronson stated he had turned Counsel Howes' letter over to his lawyer. (Said letter was in regard to the dump.) Special Maintenance discussed--snow fence to be bought-repairing of trucks, discussed-Chapter 90 Construction, again discussed.condition in front of Fitzgerald's store, in Cordaville, also discussed-sand spreader again discussed-Mr. Howes absolutely sure it is all right to go ahead and purchase said spreader. (Sealed Bids regarding sand spreader, to be advertised and publicly opened at the next regular meeting (November 20 th) of the Board. Grader blades discussed. A letter is being written the Empire Steel Company regarding said blades. (See letter dated 11/12/53).

Petition of the Worcester County Electric Company to locate on

Sears Road at a point approximately 2,053.ft., northeasterly from Main Street (opposite joint pole #19), one (1)..... 1 pole,

granted.

Bills approved for payment.

Club license discussed.

Architect's bill, relative to the school, again discussed.

Mrs. Allene M. Lincoln is being notified to let Board know what value she puts on land that had been taken from her by eminent domain, so that said amount may be entered as an Article of the Annual Town Meeting's Warrant of 1954.

Land-taking relative to the school, discussed-Selectman Hosmer suggested having someone come in and appraise said land-Selectman Hill feels that Board should give a great deal of consideration to Mrs. Bates, that she get a "fair" deal, that she (Mrs. Bates) has been put to a great deal of trouble, because of the school situation, that she (Mrs. Bates) should get not less than \$15,000.00.

Meeting adjourned at 11/30 P.M.

Mary J. Fermin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #50

Amt. \$18,261.69

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 20, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectman Hosmer and Hill, Police Chief, Fred J. Sanchioni, Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Town Clerk, John J. Rabeni.

Fire Chief Boland reported he had a meeting with the Building Committee, relative to the Southville Fire Station. Chief Boland again reiterated his convictions relative to the State's giving financial aid, to help pay for a new pumping engine, said engine's being made expedient, due to the new proposed Toll Road's running through a section of Southville--Grass fire near Wagon Wheel and Bill's Package Store, discussed.

Police Chief Sanchioni made his routine report. He also had the Board of Selectmen peruse his record book relative to gun permits issued and applications for said permits. A Board for issuing gun permits was organized, comprising of the Board of Selectmen, and Chief of Police. Police Chief's budget discussed--Chief Sanchioni of the opinion he has approximately \$130.00 left for Departmental expenses--Chief Sanchioni reported the installation of a new radio in cruiser. "Hot Rods" and "Mufflers" concluded Police discussion.

Next, Town Clerk, John J. Rabeni, requesting permission for space in the Town Hall, for the Town Clerk's office, two (2) or three (3) hours a week, was considered. Chairman Perham suggested asking Board of Assessors if Mr. Rabeni might use their office, if said Board approved, his Board, he feels, will give its approval--Selectman Hosmer feels it would be better if the Board of Selectmen approach the Board of Assessors regarding Mr. Rabeni's request.

Then Mr. Rabeni, acting in behalf of the Fayville Athletic Association, asked permission to have use of the Town Hall for basketball purposes, said basketball team to be under the direction of Mr. A. Bryant--Chairman Perham told Mr. Rabeni to find out what night the F.A.A. wishes to use the upper Hall--Selectman Hosmer stated it was "okay" provided Hall was not being rented on night the F.A.A. might wish to use it and that the Board is agreeable to their (the F.A.A.) using said Hall free-of-charge. Mr. Rabeni had explained there would be no outside games).

Chairman Perham then reported that the Civil Defense Director, Burton B. Derby, of Southville, had resigned as said Director, also that Mrs. Ingalls, of St. Mark's School, who has also been very active in Civil Defense work, resigned.

Next, Mr. Fine, Business Manager for St. Mark's School, appeared, inquiring when dump on School Street would be closed--Chairman Perham explained to Mr. Fine, that after all legal matters have been straightened out, papers signed, etc., by Deefoot (Sealtest Corp. or General Ice Cream), said dump to be closed--Selectman Hosmer stated the Board of Selectmen should know the answers tonight.

Fayville Hall maintenance discussed--new sink for said Hall considered--painting the interior and exterior of Hall is now in progress. (Bid for painting Fayville Hall awarded Mr. Arthur Martel, of Marlboro, on Nov. 9, 1953).

Sand spreader discussed--bids opened and received from the following:-

Sandburg Equipment Company

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company (only Rep. present)

Then appeared Street Superintendent, Mr. Louis Pessini, who reported he was unable to put in catch basin near the Bullard property on the corner of Latisquama Road and Main Street because location for said catch basin, would be on the Bullard property. Stonewall on Cordaville Road discussed. Selectman Hill reported he had received an inquiry from the Village Society's president, who wished to know whether or not said stonewall was on Town property--Town surveyor discovered that only that part of wall facing Cordaville Road, was on the Town Line. (See letter to Mr. William Wheeler, dated November 23, 1953).

Cement posts and snow fence discussed--proposed dump, at Parkerville Road, discussed--grader blades discussed--Supt. Pessini reported he could now purchase said blades for \$15.60--sand spreader bids discussed with the Highway Supt. Chairman Perham inquired about manhole drains on Brook Lane--Supt. Pessini stated that only water running through said drains--Selectman Hosmer feels that if the townspeople are permitted to hook up with Town drainage, a precedent would be established--Selectman Hill feels a written agreement should be drawn up with those people who have already hooked up with Town drainage. Supt. Pessini also reported that Mr. Edward Bonner wishes to have a sidewalk in front of his store--manhole cover at Fitzgerald's Store, Cordaville, replaced, reported Mr. Pessini.

Street lights to be installed for the following:-

1. Mr. Elizabeth Dickey--Cross Street
2. Mr. Bouchard of Willow Street
3. Allen C. Starcher, Cordaville Road

(Request of Charles Lane for a Street light, also his request to carry a gun, laid on the table).

Middle Road discussed--Gravelling of road up on West part of Town (near Milendy's) discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

Catch basin installation, near Holland's store, taken under consideration. Reo truck discussed--Supt. Pessini feels it soon will have to be overhauled.

Chairs for the Town Hall, discussed--Selectman Hosmer to look into the matter.

Departmental budgets and reports discussed--to be in by January 1, 1954--all Departments are being notified. Mr. Claflin, Chairman of the Advisory Board is being notified to be at next regular meeting for the purpose of discussing yearly budgets.

Liquor licenses discussed--hearing to be held on said licenses, Dec. 4, 1953, at 8:00 P.M.

Selectman Hill asked Board's permission for use of the upper Town Hall January 29th, for the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #52--Memo--Architect's bill paid to Howard P. Rich, Nov. 9, 1953 regarding school

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 4, 1953

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Selectmen Hosmer and Hill, Fire Chief John W. Boland.

Bids for fire hose discussed. Chief stated he intended to purchase five hundred (500') feet of treated and untreated hose. The following Companies submitted bids:-

Justin McCarthy - (Awarded Bid)
American Fire Equipment
Charles H. Clougherty

Explosion at St. Mark's School investigated by both Fire Chief Boland and State investigator, the Chief reported. He (Chief Boland) also reported that report of said explosion was made to the Commissioner of Public Safety, and as far as he (Chief Boland) is concerned, said investigation has been properly taken care of. Then the Chief requested permission to put cabinets in the Fayville Hall, to be used by the Catholic Women's Club-said cabinets to be made at the Chief's home and brought to the Hall. Permission granted.

Then appeared Chairman of the Board, Arthur Perham. Liquor licenses discussed. Chairman Perham stated those persons who are given permission to keep their liquor establishments open until 1:00 A.M. are to have said licenses suspended should the Board receive just one (1) complaint.

Town Counsel Howes then appeared.

Drainage hook-ups discussed. Town Counsel to draw up agreements with those persons who have hooked up their drainage with that of the Town.

Lease regarding new dump site, discussed-Mr. Howes to look into the matter tomorrow morning, with the Aronson's attorney, Mr. Shaughanessy, of Marlboro.

Next, Mr. Frederick Claflin, Chairman of the Advisory Board, appeared. The Board of Selectmen discussed the possibility of getting together with the Advisory Board and taking care of the yearly budgets in one afternoon and evening, if necessary. The Selectmen feel this action will help in getting out the yearly reports of the Town, earlier. Chairman Claflin in complete agreement with the Selectmen, and is going to bring matter to the attention of his Board.

The following liquor licensees next appeared:-

Mrs. Marie DiPesa, Pres. Southborough Arms Club
Mr. Michael Brady, " Fayville Athletic Association
Mr. Frank Rossi, Mgr. White's Corner Club
Mr. Francis Ramelli " New England Store (Ramelli's Market)
Mr. John Costantino " Central Street Market
Mr. Raffaele Giombetti, Manager Giombetti's Package Store
Mr. Stanley Kerbel, Manager Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart
Mr. Orville Fletcher, Clerk Bill's Package Store, Inc.

Mr. John J. Martino, Manager Southborough Lobster House, Inc.
 Mr. Ralph Giombetti, " Cordaville Restaurant
 (Both Mr. Arthur St. Maurice, and Mr. Joseph Novick, holders of liquor licenses, did not appear at this hearing).

Chairman Perham, in the presence of the licensees, stressed, very strongly, that, while he did not want to see anyone's losing his liquor license, his Board would suspend any license on the first complaint, that all licensees give complete co-operation to the Board, as he (Chairman Perham) does not want to receive any reports from the Alcoholic Beverages Commission concerning any licensee, that he (Chairman Perham) does not want to receive any report or complaint from any parents regarding liquors' being given their children, that those establishments given permission to open, or rather stay open until 1:00 A.M. are to close at 1:00 A.M. Then Selectman Hill suggested that if there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any of the licensees who are asked to serve liquor to boys or girls, concerning their ages, that they (the licensees) make said boys or girls show proof of their being over twenty-one, that should the ABC get after the licensees a second time, for a violation, their (the licensees) licenses would not be suspended, but they, (the licensees) would lose their license. Selectman Hosmer in agreement with the rest of the Board.

The Board then had each licensee appear separately, to discuss his license. Chairman Perham again cautioning each one, relative to the rules regarding distribution of liquor.

Then appeared Street Superintendent Louis Pessini. Drainage conditions, at Paul McCarthy's, on White Bagley Road, discussed. Town Counsel to try to obtain an easement from M.D.C., regarding said drain--grader blades discussed--Town to keep blades sent from Empire Steel Company--a letter is being written Commadore Steel to ship 1/2" blades, and take back their 5/8" blades, which were shipped in error.

Bills approved for payment.

Permission granted P.T.A. to use tables in lower Town Hall, for Monday, December 7th, 1953, at the Community House.

Next, Mr. George Gulbankian and son Michael appeared, asking permit to sell vegetables. Counsel Howes stated no permit was necessary. Then Mr. Gulbankian stated he wants his land cleared of all tornado debris. Selectman Hill suggested that the Board go down to Gulbankian's to see what has to be done.

The breakage of cement posts on Marlboro Road, again discussed. The Town Counsel reported that he had not, as yet, heard from Mr. Rollins (said Rollins being responsible for said breakage), that he (Mr. Howes) had written another letter to Rollins.

Fayville Hall maintenance discussed. Account stands at \$318.16. Estimate of what the Bates' property is worth, discussed. Stonewall at Community House, again discussed.

Raising of the Flag on National Holidays, discussed. Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Custodian, to receive letter regarding raising the flag on all National Holidays.

A meeting of the Fayville Baptist Church group, discussed. Selectman Hosmer made a motion that \$3.75 be returned to said group, since during their (the Baptist Church group) meeting, hammering, etc., was going on, (due to the renovation of said Hall), causing a great deal of noise and making it difficult to carry on the meeting properly.

Chairman Perham feels his Board should meet with the Fayville Hall Committee and Fayville Hall Custodian, to discuss rules and regulations, as well as repairs, etc., for said Hall. They are being notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Selectmen, to be held on December 18, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #54

Amount \$21,538.48

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 18, 1953

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill, Police Chief Sanchioni.

Then appeared Deputy Sheriff Herbert E. Banfill, with Town Clerk, John J. Rabeni, for the purpose of drawing someone's name for jury duty in Worcester, Chairman Perham drew the name of David Aldrich, Main St., for said duty.

Then appeared Mr. Wallace Goodnow, Insurance Broker, who asked to be considered as one of the Town's Agents, in handling Town insurance. Board to consider Mr. Goodnow's request.

Police Chief, Fred J. Sanchioni then made his routine report, requesting the erection of traffic signs on Marlboro Road, starting at the residence of Mr. Foote on Newton Street. Board unanimously agreed that said signs should be erected.

Chief then reported that a boy had been taken to the Westboro State Hospital on a morals charge-if said boy is found to be sane, he is to be confined and punished.

Distribution of liquor, after 1:00 A.M., discussed--Board unanimously agreed that no liquor is to be distributed to any customers, in liquor establishments, after said hour.

The Chief then reported that the Police cruiser is in "bad condition." The Chief also asked for a raise in pay from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour--Board to take said request under consideration. Permit, for Charles Lane, to carry a gun, considered. Entire Board of Selectmen and Chief Sanchioni in agreement to issue said Charles Lane a gun permit.

Then appeared Town Accountant, Mr. Fred L. Baker.

Communication from Mr. Killem, relative to the damages done to his car, considered. (Said accident took place on Oak Hill Road, where the Water Dept. had been doing water extension work). Selectman Hosmer strongly of the opinion that the Water Department is to blame for this accident, also for a similar accident that occurred the same day, at the same place on Oak Hill Road. Chairman Perham is to discuss the above matter with the Water Department. He (Chairman Perham) feels that Mr. Killem should be paid for damages sustained.

Reserve Fund discussed.

Accountant Baker discussed the "Unforeseen Emergencies" account with the Board.

Breakneck Hill Road discussed, by Mr. Perham, who reported that Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, stated he had put in three (3) drains on said Street.

Fayville Hall Account, discussed.

Then appeared Fayville Hall Custodian, Mr. Everett W. May, and Mr. Menard.

Selectman Hosmer discussed the complaint of Mrs. Packard, of the Fayville Baptist Church group. (Said complaint involved disturbance, by workmen, during the meeting of said group). Mr. May explained to the Board that he did tell Mrs. Packard the painters were working, also plumbers, that Mrs. Packard said it would be all right. Selectman Hosmer of the opinion that Mr. May should have notified workmen not to come on that particular day. Use of the Fayville Hall, by various groups, free-of-charge, discussed. Mr. Menard stated that there were those who would not listen to the Committees suggestions, relative to when said Hall would be available, that letters sent to those groups, from the Selectmen, would carry a great deal more weight. Board in agreement to sending said letters to:-

Parent Teachers Association	
" " "	Dancing School
Junior Grange	
Troop Scout Master	
Cub " "	

Above groups are being notified.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Mr. Howes.

Various bills discussed. One of said bills being the Library, relative to the Heating system.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, and Street Supt., Louis Pessini.

Chief Boland presented plans for a new fire station, in Southville.

Supt. Pessini reported that catch basins were put in at Breakneck Hill Road & View Hill Road. Possibility of Town's draining water into swamp, owned by Mr. Joseph Mauro, discussed. Chairman Perham instructed Town Counsel to try to obtain an easement from Mr. Mauro for said purpose. Supt. Pessini then reported that Mr. Trioli is going to put in his own pipe.

Organization of new Planning Board, discussed. Counsel Howes stated the Planning Board rules will somewhat govern the building of the new fire station, which Chief Boland estimated would cost about \$28,000.00.

Bills approved for payment.

Gulbankian situation, again discussed. Lease relative to dump, at Aronson's discussed-General Ice Cream Corporation, to deed lease over to the (2) Aronsons.

Fence, for dump, not included in agreement.

Rollins case, again discussed. (Said case refers to breakage of cement posts on Marlboro Road.)

Snow removal account, discussed.

Stone on new catch basin, near Mr. Bonner's store (Southboro Market), to be removed from said catch basin--Bonner property discussed--Supt. Pessini reported that he had put several loads of fill in back of Mr. Bonner's store.

Middle Road discussed--Supt. Pessini to put gravel on it for the winter.

(Water extension work has been in progress, near the Smith residence). Town Counsel Howes reported that the Water Department had agreement with the Smiths.

Right-of-way, relative to the Phillipos and Hemples, on Learned Street, discussed. Mr. Howes advised the Town not to take any part in the controversy.

Road Machinery Fund discussed-said Fund stands at \$3,576.55.

Heating system, at the Fay Library, discussed. Mr. Lawrence Misener, Custodian of said Library, contends that new unit is a conversion unit instead of an oil-burning unit--Board to look into the matter.

Damage to Ralph Williams car on December 5, 1953, at Oak Hill Road, again discussed. Mr. Williams is being notified to let the Board know the exact time, etc., of the accident.

Chairs for Town Hall, discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #57

Amount \$21,916.58

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 8, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill.

Group Insurance discussed.

Chairs for the Fayville Village Hall discussed-a Mr. Atchison of the American Seating Company appeared and demonstrated his Company's all-steel and partly-steel chair.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, and Town Accountant, Mr. Fred L. Baker, also Street Superintendent, Louis Pessini.

Drainage condition on Southville Road, discussed-Highway (special maintenance) account, discussed--dump situation again discussed--the cutting down of trees, by the Highway Department, discussed.

Then appeared Mr. John Baveri, Chairman of the Harold E. Fay Memorial Field, in Fayville. Playground budget, for said Field, discussed. Mowing of lawn, for said Field, discussed.

Bill of Francis Thompson, Civil Engineer, discussed. (Said bill in the amount of \$32.00, relative to the proposed new school). A letter is being written Mr. Harold Bauld, Chairman of the School Housing Committee, to attend the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, to discuss said bill.

Deerfoot again discussed. Mr. Albert Lewis, President of said Deerfoot, is being notified to appear at the Board's next regular meeting to discuss Deerfoot's building on Town property, also materials of new building, being on Town property.

Discussion continued relative to the Flag's not being raised on all National holidays.

Mr. Joseph F. Lynch, Cashier of the Peoples' National Bank of Marlboro, is being notified that certain papers concerning the will of the late Waldo B. Fay, may be claimed, by him, in the Selectmen's office, at any time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Special Warrant #60 - Amt. \$4,536.19

" # 2 - " 6,679.03

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 12, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. John Hill, Town Accountant, Mr. Fred L. Baker.

New storm windows, for the Selectmen's office, discussed-said windows to be installed.

Insurance budget discussed-Mrs. Marjorie McDonald, and Mr. Paul Redmond, Agents, are being notified to attend next regular meeting (January 15th) to discuss Town insurance.

Next, various articles of the Annual Town Warrant, discussed.

Then ensued a lengthy discussion concerning the Excess and Deficiency Account.

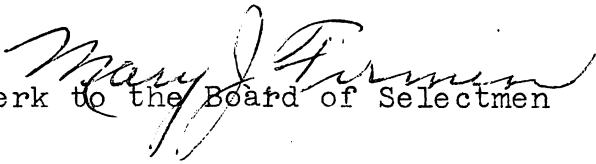
Police Department discussed-said discussion concerned the proposed new cruiser, also tenure for the Police Chief.

The advisability of placing a catch basin, near Ramelli's store, again discussed.

White Bagley Road bridge, again discussed. A letter is being written the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad asking what their cost to the Town would be to replank said bridge.

Deadline, for Warrant Articles, discussed-said deadline set for January 22nd. Notices are being placed in all Post Offices, Halls, Railroad Stations, and at South Union School, relative to said deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 15, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 p. m.

Present: Chairman Perham, Arthur L. Hosmer, John Hill, Police Chief, Sanchioni.

Police account, again, discussed.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, who handed in his Fire Equipment & Maintenance budget-Chief Boland reported that a demonstration on the new inhalator is to take place soon and that Doctor Timothy P. Stone is going to attend said demonstration.

Street Superintendent, Louis Pessini, then appeared-parking of cars, on Atwood Road, discussed-tractor expenses discussed, also hydrants. It is the opinion of the Board, the Highway Department doesn't have to take care of the clearing of said hydrants, of snow.

New sander discussed-not working properly, reported Street Superintendent, that said sander is covering areaat only eight (8) miles per hour.

Clearing of snow, on rink, at Choate Memorial Field, discussed.

Then appeared Mr. Bauld, Chairman of the School Housing Committee. Bill from Francis Thompson, discussed-said bill relative to calculations made regarding Newton land and land owned by the Pilgrim Congregational Church. According to Mr. Bauld, the Town does not need said land, that the situation is now an optional one, that the School Housing Committee had intended using the Newton land for a parking area. Then Mr. Bauld discussed the drainage problem of the new school, stating that St. Mark's will give permission to the Town to use the Golf Course, that the School is willing to give three (3) acres or more, if the Town wishes it, without charge, that a letter has been received from the Board of Health by the School Housing Committee, and that said Board (Health) is very happy about this plan, as well as the Metropolitan District Commission's being happy about said plan. (A Special Town Meeting, before the Annual Town Meeting is to be held, to vote accepting St. Mark's permitting the Town's use of the Golf Course, for sewerage disposal for the new School). Mr. Bauld concluded his remarks by stating that his Committee is going to see the School Housing Assistance Commission to get a letter of approval, also a letter is to be received from St. Mark's School concerning an easement.

Then appeared Mr. Angelo Delarda, concerning Deerfoot's having building on Town land. According to Mr. Delarda, Deerfoot has kept off Town land about "1-1/2 feet." Building material, however, is on Town land and Selectman Hosmer inquired of Mr. Dalarda, who is going to be responsible if anyone gets hurt? Dalarda answered "could easily be moved." "Brooks came out from Newton and surveyed the land." Selectman Hosmer then asked about office building. Dalarda stated "it's about ten (10) inches on Town property, that new building is not, that building materials are on Town property, that the Town Counsel had talked about widening road." Selectman Hosmer then told Mr. Dalarda, who represented Mr. Lewis, President, at this meeting, to have Town land cleared of all building materials.

Traffic congestion, at Deerfoot, discussed.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes, Insurance Agents, Mrs. Marjorie McDonald and Mr. Paul Redmond. The Board of Selectmen discussed various Town insurance costs, with both Agents.

Rollins case, again discussed. The Board is in receipt of a notice from Johnson and Rollins, said paper to be signed by Board, then given to Town Counsel, who will collect the draft. Playground Fund discussed. One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) to be added to said budget.

Dump situation discussed. Counsel Howes stated Aronson Brothers no longer has lease on Farm, that said Farm has been sold to a Mr. Lavine, that he (Mr. Howes) called Mr. Lavine and asked him if he would give a lease to the Town, that he (Lavine) stated he didn't think so, that if he (Mr. Howes) would call on him (Mr. Lavine) sometime next week, he (Lavine) would talk the matter over.

Garbage contract discussed. An article is to be placed in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, to be held February 1st., concerning it. Nichols land discussed-Mr. Howes of the opinion vote ought to be rescinded, or Town should buy land. The Board feels that if the Nichols will not sell said land (the whole lot) for \$1,500.00, the Town will rescind the vote.

Request of Richard F. Labarre, to renew his license to carry a pistol or revolver, granted.

Pay checks of the various Departments, discussed. It was unanimously agreed that, as of this date, the Highway Department, only, will receive said pay checks, from the Selectmen's office. Town Treasurer, Mr. John Carman, is being notified to that effect.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Linn
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #61

Amt. \$6,291.99

Memo. - It was VOTED to lay out, for highway purposes, in the village of Fayville, a certain street known as Brook Lane to be an extension of Brook Lane, as previously accepted.

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jan. 26, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill. Town Treas. J.M. Carman.

Articles for the Annual Town Warrant (Meeting of March 8, 1954), compiled.

Mr. John M. Carman, Town Treasurer handed in his yearly Treasurer's report. Mr. Carman also reported to the Board of Selectmen, that, as of this date, \$7,369.72 has been received, by the Town of Southborough, for Tornado reimbursements.

Special Town Meeting, to be held on February 1st., discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 1, 1954

Members assembled at 8:45 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill, Town Counsel Howes.

Then appeared Mr. Walter Brewer who discussed the possibility of extending the water supply down near his home, whether or not there will ever be a reduction or changes made relative to those persons who have to pay five per cent (5%) of the cost of construction, for twenty (20) years on such extensions.

Town Counsel Howes informed Mr. Brewer, that while he would like very much to see a change made, he feels very strongly that such a change cannot be made because of the way the Water Commissioners have set up regulations pertaining to said extensions.

Articles of the Special Meeting, which took place at 8:00 P.M., discussed.

Preparation of the Annual Town Warrant, for the printer, completed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. (about)

Mary J. Gorman
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 5, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen, Hosmer and Hill. Police Chief Sanchi-
oni.

Southville drainage situation, again discussed.

State Civil Defense discussed by the Police Chief--possibility of having
inter-departmental communication (radio) considered, also the placing of an
article in the Annual Town Warrant for local Civil Defense, considered.

Then appeared Street Superintendent, Mr. Louis Pessini and Town Counsel,
Mr. Alfred W. Howes.

Selectman Hill reported complaint of party living on Middle Road, relative to
having sand put on said Road-Supt. Pessini stated all main highways must be
sanded and salted first--possibility of placing a barrel of sand on side of
Middle Road, considered.

"Stop" sign to be placed at junction of Marlboro and Framingham Roads.

White Bagley Road discussed, also sanding of said Road-bridge on said Road,
discussed. (An article regarding said bridge, to appear in the Town Warrant).

—Advisability of erecting flood lights, in back of Highway sheds, discussed.

Requests of Mr. Perrini and Mr. George Hubley, for street-light installations,
is being considered. Both above-named persons are being notified to that
effect.

Traffic violations, on Lyman Street, during fire at William Salmon's, discussed.

Article of the Taxpayers' Association discussed-Mr. Ralph Gray, Secretary,
is being notified said Article to appear in the Town Warrant.

Request of Mr. Everett Stephens, relative to street-light installations, con-
sidered and also to his (Stephen's) report relative to a sign's being brok-
en on Sears' Road-He (Mr. Stephens) is being notified said request and report
are being taken care of.

A lengthy discussion relative to the Warrant Articles, ensued. Selectmen's
report discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:030

Mary J. Furman
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #5

—Amount \$12,746.23

Memo. On January 22nd, Mr. Gordon Temple, of Westboro, was granted a renew-
al of his Class III Motor Vehicle Junk License.

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Feb. 13, 1954

Members assembled at 3:00 P.M.

Present: Selectmen Hosmer and Hill, members of the Advisory Board, including Chairman, Frederick Claflin, J. Franklin Millea, Sec'y., Charles McNeil, and Edward Phair.

Discussion commenced relative to some of the budgets and articles for the Annual Town Warrant. The Advisory Committee informed the Board of Selectmen, that they would not recommend Forty-four Hundred (\$4400.00) Dollars for the Highway truck, that they (the Advisory Committee) would recommend ten (10%) per cent on the Police, which would make it \$7300.00, that they (the Advisory Committee) would recommend Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars on the Fayville Hall repairs, that they (the Advisory Committee) would not recommend payment of Five Hundred sixty (\$560.00) Dollars to Mrs. Lincoln, as it is illegal.

Article on Civil Defense, discussed. Said article calls for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars-Advisory Committee informed the Board of Selectmen that they would recommend Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

Advisory Committee Chairman, Mr. Frederick Claflin, advised the Board of Selectmen, that, if the articles and budgets, as set up in the Annual Warrant, went through, the tax rate would increase by Four (\$4.00) Dollars, that they, (the Advisory Committee), are trying to keep the tax rate as low as possible.

Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Hosmer are in accord with the Advisory Board's recommendations. However, the Board of Selectmen feels that if the Voters want to raise and appropriate the amounts that the Warrant calls for, they may do so by making amendments to the motions that the Advisory Board will propose.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

(Minutes of this meeting kept by Selectman, John Hill.)


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Feb. 19, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectman John Hill, Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Street Superintendent, Louis Pessini.

Chief Boland reported the fire siren out of order, that he ordered new one from Federal Enterprise, that said siren has been lost in transit, possibly somewhere in the Springfield area, that he (Chief Boland) has been unable to locate another like it since, that he finally obtained one, temporarily, from the city of Somerville, that said siren was consigned to Somerville for Civil Defense purposes.

Highway Superintendent then made his report, stating that Mr. George Gulban-kian has asked town for check for the four hundred (400) yards of fill, which was used by the town.

Sand spreader discussed-also proposed new truck. Selectman Hill told Mr. Pessini that the Board of Selectmen met with the Advisory Committee and that they (the Advisory Committee) will not recommend a new truck, but that there is nothing to stop anyone's making an amendment to said Advisory Committee's motion. Superintendent Pessini then stated the way he is situated now, it will be impossible to do the work right, that if Town puts sander onto truck body, it will not go through shed door. Selectman Hill then suggested getting facts and figures together, relative to the renting of trucks in the near future, that article for new truck is recommended for dismissal.

Water condition, in front of Wentworth's house, discussed. Superintendent Pessini stated "got to put patch on to remedy water condition"-painting of grader discussed.

Mr. Pessini also reported the request of Mr. Vincent Dunn, relative to the removal of a curb inlet stone, located at the corner of Marlboro and Sears Rds. Supt. Pessini stated said stone is beside telephone pole, consequently, not in the way.

New school issue, again discussed. The Board of Selectmen is in receipt of a letter from the School Building Committee, dated February 9, 1954, said Committee also sent copy of letter from School Building Assistance Commission, (same date) approving final plans for proposed new school. Selectman Hill then stated the town must notify the Emergency Finance Board, of said approval. Chairman Perham then talked to the Town Counsel, by 'phone, relative to the notifying of the approval of the said Commission, to the Emergency Finance Board.

Land-taking, discussed. Everything has been made ready for the new school's construction, except Choate Memorial Field--Town Counsel to see Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Bates, to negotiate with them, for said land-taking.

Bills approved for payment.

Request for street-light installations received from Mrs. Edward Orzeck, Marlboro Road, and Mr. Alvah F. Hubley, of Southville Rd., Cordaville. They are being notified said installations are being investigated.

Petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Worcester County Electric Company to locate on

Breakneck Hill Road, approximately 2778' north of Woodland Road..... Pole,

granted.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad regarding the replanking of the White Bagley Road bridge. (See letter dated February 19, 1954) Said Railroad Company is being notified that an article has been placed on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, that no action can be taken until after said meeting.

Board of Selectmen also in receipt of a request from Mrs. Berenice A. Sandstrom of 798 Worcester Street, Wellesley, Mass., for a Common Victualer's License. Said license to be used for the operation of an eating establishment, located at the corner of Marlboro and Sears Roads. Said request laid on the table-to be investigated by the Board.

Mr. E. Warran Ward, Town Surveyor, is being notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, to be held on March 5th, for the purpose of explaining his drawings relative to the existing drainage brook west of Parker-ville Road, which discharges through the culvert in Southville Road.

Application of Ralph L. Gray, Pearl St., Southville, for a certificate of incorporation, relative to the New England Well Drillers Association, laid on the table.

Agent, Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, has been notified relative to the increasing of the Fleet Liability Insurance to cover 100/300,000-said amount set at \$1,371.89.

A letter of petition has been received from residents, located in the western part of the Town, relative to the possible setting up of a piggery, on the Poskitt Farm, so-called. Said Farm is located in the Town of Westborough-not under the jurisdiction of the Southborough Board of Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at

Warrant #6

Amount \$25,893.87

Memo. Supt. Pessini reported that Bonazzoli would replank bridge on White Bagley Road (treated) for \$700.00.

Mary J. Linn
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 2, 1954

Mr. John Hill and Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer met at the Fay Library to inspect the installation of the new heater. It was agreed to call John Byrne to meet with the Board of Selectmen at the Library (Fay) on Saturday, March 6th, at 1:30 P.M. to go over the system, as some of the work is not done according to specifications.

(Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. John Hill)

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 5, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Perham, Selectmen Hosmer and Hill, Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker, Fire Chief, John W. Boland.

Chief Boland reported that he had received new siren, which apparently had gotten lost in transit, and that said siren, which was received Monday last, has been properly installed.

Request of Mr. George Gulbankian considered, relative to receiving payment for several hundred yards of fill used by the Town.

Light, in front of Town Hall discussed, also installations of street lights for:

Charles H. Lane - Cordaville Road
Louis Hoisington - Southville Road
Alvah F. Hubley - Southville Road,

okayed by the Board. Worcester County Electric is being notified to take care of light in front of Town Hall (it was burned out) also to install lights for above-mentioned.

Communication from Mr. Howard P. Norcross, relative to the "Old County Road" (which runs south from Gilmore Road to Flanders Road) being blocked off, due to the proposed East-West Toll Road, discussed. Mr. Norcross is desirous of being notified of the hearing, if said road is to be blocked off.

"Children-Go Slow" signs considered for erection, near Lynbrook Farm.

Articles of the Warrant, discussed-New Fire Station, in Southville, again discussed.

Then appeared Mr. Macy, representing Mr. Arrons, relative to the proposed Toll Road. After some discussion, Chairman Perham suggested having the M.T.A. forward a map, showing the Toll Road route through Southborough. A letter is being written the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, to that effect.

Then appeared Highway Superintendent, Louis Pessini, making his routine report. Above-mentioned "Go Slow--Children" signs to be erected.

Trailers, on Clifford Street, discussed. Said trailers not allowed to remain in Town.

Well condition, near Mr. James DeMone, discussed. Mr. Pessini asked the Board what should be done about it, that he (Pessini) does not know where said well can be drained into. Mr. Pessini also reported that he had put a "couple of tons of lime and fertilizer on the Town Common grounds."

Then appeared Mr. Aselbekian and Son-a lengthy discussion again ensued, relative to the proposed Toll Road. Mr. Aselbekian feels that a special town meeting should be called to discuss said Road. Chairman Perham suggested having a State Representative to represent the Town at the Toll-Road hearing.

Mr. Aselbekian reported that he had gone into the M.T.A. office and talked with a Mr. McHugh who told him (Aselbekian) that he (McHugh) had already talked with the Board of Selectmen. All members of the Board of Selectmen, stated they (the Board) had not, at any time, talked with this Mr. McHugh. Said Board of Selectmen to see what can be done, if anything, to help those persons directly concerned with the proposed Toll Road's being built.

Metal barrels on the side of Southville Road, as left there by the Water Department, discussed. Said Department is being notified to remove said barrels.

Selectman Hill then discussed truck maintenance costs, with Supt. Pessini.

Then appeared Mr. E. Warren Ward, Town Surveyor, and Police Chief, Sanchioni. Mr. Ward, again explained in detail, his drawings concerning the drainage situation, in Southville.

Next, the Police budget was discussed.

Mr. George Gulbankian and Son then appeared, to discuss receiving payment, from the Town, for fill used by the Town. Selectman Hill discussed with Superintendent Pessini, by telephone, the number of yards of fill used. Mr. Gulbankian to receive check for said fill--money to come out of dump account.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes.

Town Accountant reported he (Mr. Baker) had received a letter from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which stated that that office approved the disposal of old vouchers (bills) seven (7) years back.

Proposed layout of Brook Lane, discussed.

Then Counsel H^W was explained, in detail, his discussions with Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Spurr, relative to land-taking for new elementary school. Selectman Hill feels Town should get all land possible the Town can use.

Selectman H^Smer made a motion to hold up land-taking until Board of Selectmen has had a meeting with the School Housing Committee.

Emergency Finance Board discussed-Mr. H^Owes to write said Board relative to amounts of money appropriated by the Town, for new elementary school.

Sewage disposal, for new elementary school, again discussed. Town Counsel Howes explained, in detail, the proposed new sewerage system through the St. Mark's Golf Course.

Annual Town Warrant articles, again discussed.

New heating system at the Fay Library, discussed. The Board of Selectmen is to meet with Mr. John Byrne of Fay-Byrne Plumbing Company, to discuss said System.

Bills approved for payment

Application of Ralph L. Gray, Southville, for a certificate of incorporation regarding the N. E. Well Drillers Association, granted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Furman
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #7

Amt. \$12,612.42

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 6, 1954

Selectmen Arthur L. Hosmer and John Hill met with Mr. John Byrne, of Fay-Byrne Plumbing Company, Marlboro, at the Fay Library, at 1:30 P.M., and went all over the work done (by Fay-Byrne Plumbing Company) on the new heating system. It was agreed he (Mr. John Byrne) would put in some screening on the cold duct intake and that he would finish floor, where the oil ran from the tank to the burner unit and that he (Mr. Byrne) would rub down and buff all the cement around the ducts where they entered the floor.

The Board also discussed the burner unit itself and we were informed that the motor to the unit and the motor to the fan comes as a single unit, which the factory manufactures for that special burner.

March 13, 1954 (Special)

On March 13th, Selectmen Hill and Hosmer made another investigation and found that Mr. Byrnes had done all things that were required of him to do, and we (the Board) agreed to "okay" the bill for same. (the heating system)

March 17th, 1954, (Special)

Upon request from the newly-elected town clerk, Mr. Austin E. Kelly, the Board of Selectmen (Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. John Hill and Mr. Francis R. Pessini) met at the Town Hall, relative to a place for said Town Clerk to set up office. It was agreed between the Board and Mr. Kelly, that he (Mr. Kelly) would use the back room. (Said room refers to part of office occupied by Town Treasurer). Mr. Kelly requested permission to build a ramp at the rear door of the Town Hall, offering to stand all responsibility for installing, upkeep, etc., at his own expense. Permission granted.

The Board then met for a short interval and organized as follows:-

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman
Mr. John Hill
Mr. Francis R. Pessini

After reorganizing, Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Civil Defense Director, in Southborough.

Minutes of the above meetings, kept by Selectman Hill

Mary E. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 19, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen, John Hill, and Francis R. Pessini.

Then appeared Chief of Police, Frederick J. Sanchioni, making his routine report. Chief Sanchioni also reported that he had received a complaint from a party in Southville, relative to tenants causing a disturbance in that vicinity. Chief Sanchioni feels this particular case doesn't come under his jurisdiction as Chief of Police, that he (Chief Sanchioni) advised said party to see a lawyer.

Then appeared Mr. Charles D. Nichols, of the Fayville Hall Committee, concerning persons smoking in the upper and lower Halls. Selectmen Hill stated those persons requesting the use of either Hall, should be told that no smoking is to be allowed. Mr. Nichols told the Board of Selectmen he and his Committee had already told others not to smoke in either Hall, that they (the Committee) were not heeded. "No Smoking" signs were then considered for both Fayville and Southborough Town Hall.

Mr. Nichols also reported that new chairs (recently bought for Fayville Hall) were "fine". Emergency lighting also discussed, for Fayville Hall-said lighting to be installed. When the Hall is rented, the Custodian to set up chairs.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland, making his routine report. The bill for the new siren, discussed-to be paid out of the regular budget, if the Advisory Board will not okay a transfer. The Chief also explained that the Town will not pay the freight charge on said siren, since it (the siren) had been side-tracked, and left over for two (2) weeks in a warehouse, causing delay in transit. Weight of said siren 240 lbs.

The setting of a grass fire, by a child, discussed. Selectman Hill asked Chief Boland what was done about it. The Chief stated he talked with the child, who "didn't know why he did it." "Child admitted setting the fire," the Chief said. He (the Chief) also stated he talked with the boy's father about it and felt said boy will not attempt such an act again.

Chief Boland also reported that the Fire Department, in Southville, met with the Advisory Board members. (Mr. McNeil and Mr. Millea)

Electricians discussed-Mr. Albert H. Colby considered for Town work-Board in agreement.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes.

Chief Boland continued his report, stating that the Fire Station Committee had been notified regarding committee meetings, that all had attended except Arthur Perham, that price of said Station is down to \$19,500.00, that the new siren (in Southborough) was not being heard in Southville. Selectman Pessini stated that perhaps old siren could be repaired. Old Engine #2, discussed. "Not worth repairing", stated the Chief. The advertising, for sale of old truck, considered.

Then appeared Street Supt., Louis Pessini. Tractor discussed. The changing of tractor tires and putting on of said tires on the grader, discussed.

Cordaville Road drain discussed. Supt. Pessini reported that Mr. Hibbard, State Engineer, said it was okay to put in said drain. Diesel-type engine (new tractor) discussed. Mr. Pessini also reported that the Davis Tractor will pay for 1/2 of fuel, for a period of six (6) months, that said diesel-type is much cheaper to run. Gasoline-type also considered. Supt. Pessini stated that, as yet, he hasn't seen "International" to see what they have to offer.

Discussion ensued relative to whether or not the Davis Farm needed a permit to haul fill. Selectmen Hill is concerned about whether or not said Davis Farm would be responsible should any of the Town's roads be damaged, as a result of hauling said fill. Supt. Pessini stated the Davis Tractor (Farm) to carry from 1500 to 1600 yards, over roads. Selectman Hill also stated that some sort of an agreement, in writing, should be given the Town, should permission be granted. Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, to look into the matter.

Highway Supt. reported that fences had been erected on Cordaville Road, Willow Bridge, Parkerville Road, "only places left, Middle and Framingham Roads." Chairman Hosmer suggested doing Middle Road next, that Framingham Road could be left for another year, if necessary.

Clean-up day discussed. To be on April 12th.

Leaving of refuse, on the sides of roads, discussed. It was agreed, by the Board, that if any sand from the roads (result of Winter sanding) has gotten onto private property, Highway Supt. to see that said sand (fill) is cleaned off said properties, just a short ways in from the roads, that Highway Dept. is not to pick up any refuse left on the side of roads, by private owners.

Bids on pick-up truck and tractor, discussed. Breaking up of the road, around the corner, at the cemetery, discussed. Supt. Pessini stated "big trucks are breaking up said road." (Cordaville)

Drainage condition, at DeMone's, again discussed. State Engineer stated "nothing can be done," reported Mr. Pessini.

The bids on the new elementary school, were discussed. Treasurer must attend said opening of bids, School Housing may be there, also Selectmen and Town Counsel. Opening of said bids to be Thursday, March 25th, at noon, Boston.

Land damages, relative to the Bates, Davis (Eva B.), properties, discussed. Counsel Howes explained, in detail, the procedure the town should take regarding the rights of ways, etc. Mrs. Bates to receive \$15,000.00, Mrs. Eva Davis to receive \$1,500.00.

Then Counsel Alfred Howes informed Selectman Francis R. Pessini, on all details concerning the land-taking, for the new school.

Planning Board discussed. Selectman Pessini asked if the various Boards should have the authorization of the Selectmen, to obtain advice from the Town Counsel. (the procedure in the past, has been to ask permission of the Selectmen) (By-Law--Article IV, Section 7. Zoning Laws discussed.

Town dump discussed. Town Counsel informed Board of Selectmen that Mrs. Levine, new owner of property off Parkerville Road, is anxious that Town use his land for said dump.

Toll road discussed. The MTA is being asked, by letter, whether or not a hearing can be held, relative to said Road.

Bills approved for payment.

William H. Onthank, unanimously appointed as Moth Superintendent.

Selectman Pessini stated he had received a complaint relative to a "party's" not having received her portion of the last check sent the Town, by the Tornado Committee. Mr. Hill explained, in detail, the set-up relative to said distribution. Selectman Pessini satisfied with said explanation.

Gasoline distribution discussed. Selectman Pessini questioned the using of gasoline, by private cars. Chairman Hosmer explained all Departments have access to said gasoline. Private cars, using gasoline, to be investigated.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Memo. Appointments to be made sometime this week.

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 25, 1954

Members assembled at 10:00 A.M.

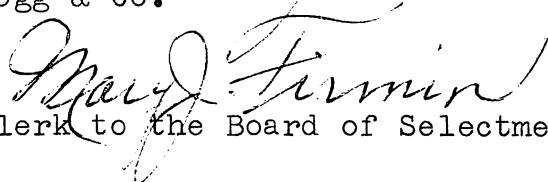
Present: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectmen Hill and Pessini, Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectmen John Hill and Francis R. Pessini met on March 25, 1954 at 10:00 A.M. and with the Town Counsel and the Town Treasurer, went to the First National Bank, in Boston, to receive bids on the bonds for the new elementary school. There were ten (10) bids received, and the lowest one was honored by the Town. Bids were opened at 12:00 noon, by the Town Treasurer, Mr. John M. Carman.

The successful bidders were:

W. E. Hutton & Co.
Townsend, Dabney & Tyson
George P. Fogg & Co.

at the price of 100.212


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 27, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectman Hill and Selectman Francis R. Pessini, Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

Then appeared a delegation from the Southville-Cordaville-Fayville sections of the Town, to protest the establishing of a sand and gravel business, having a stone-crushing machine, on Cordaville Road.

Mrs. Charles O'Dell, who appeared as spokesman for the group, requested the Board of Selectmen to hold a Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of amending the Town by-law IXA (Soil Erosion) so that such a business as mentioned above, cannot operate in a residential section of the Town. (At the present time, there is a proposed By-Law, as drawn up by the Planning Board, which, if accepted, would rule that part of said Cordaville Road, as a business district)

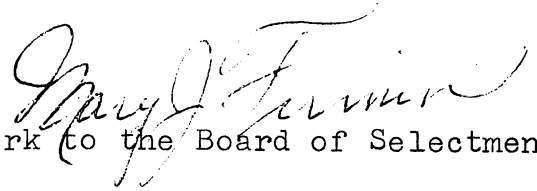
After a very lengthy discussion, Chairman Hosmer instructed the group to have their petition, relative to said Special Town Meeting, in the hands of the Selectmen's Clerk, by Monday, April 5th at 2:00 P.M., that date of special meeting will be set later on.

Following are those persons making up said delegation:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Montfalcone
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lamson
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Killem
Mr. & Mrs. Robinson Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Barber
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferris
Carleton Jackman
Alden Sherman
Earl Smiddy
Arthur Smith
Andrew Baldelli
Edgar Phaneuf

Welfare Warrant #10 signed.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 P.M. (abouts)


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mar. 28, 1954

On March 28th, the Board of Selectmen, all members being present, met for the purpose of making the following appointments:-

Office	Name	Term (Yrs.)
Registrar of Voters	Sereno W. Johnson	3
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	Mary J. Firmin	1
Chief, Fire Department	John W. Boland	1
Forest Warden	John W. Boland	1
Superintendent of Streets	Louis Pessini	1
Town Counsel	Alfred W. Howes	1
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Candido A. Torcoletti	1
Inspector of Animals (Nom.)	William H. Onthank	1
Moth Superintendent	William H. Onthank	1
Inspector of Slaughtering	Sereno W. Johnson	1
Dog Officer	Peter V. Johnson	1
Veterans Agt. & Burial Agt.	Edward C. Brock	1
Town Hall Custodian	Thomas A. McCarthy	1
Chief of Police	Frederick J. Sanchioni	1
Police Woman	Grace V. Barber	1
Constables	Frederick J. Sanchioni	1
	Herbert E. Banfill	1
Fence Viewers	Stephen S. Stossel	1
	Norman Johnson	1
	Howard Merrill	1
Field Drivers	Fred Quinn	1
	Frank Rossi	1
	Joseph Taylor	1
Fayville Hall Committee	Charles S. Nichols	1
	Louis J. Baldelli	1
	Joel Packard	1
Pound Keeper	Joseph Mauro	1
Deputy Pound Keepers	Howard Norcross	1
	Charles Corbett	1
	Henry Mitchell	1
Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	Joseph Mauro	1
	James Falconi	1
	John Falconi	1
	T. Frank Fitzgerald	1
	Allison R. Booth	1
	Ferdinand W. Bagley	1

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. John Hill.

Memo. Selectman Pessini (Francis R.) wishes to go on record as opposing the appointment of Edward C. Brock as Veterans Agent and Burial Agent.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 2, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen, John Hill and Francis R. Pessini, Police Chief Fred J. Sanchioni.

Chief Sanchioni handed in his monthly reports for January and February. Detailed reports discussed. Chairman Hosmer feels that Chief Sanchioni should keep such reports in his private file, as said reports are confidential. Chief Sanchioni stated if it is the pleasure of the Board that all reports be brought to the regular meetings, he will do so. The Board agreed that full reports are to be brought in each month, but that only those reports concerning arrests are to be left on file, in the Selectmen's office.

Stopping of cars on the Turnpike, near Crawford's, discussed. Selectman Pessini questioned the speeding of the Town Cruiser-Chief Sanchioni to investigate. Chief Sanchioni then explained to Selectman Pessini that the cruiser is kept by the officer in charge, from 8:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., then brought to his (Chief Sanchioni's home, unless said officer on duty, has to go into court the next morning. Stopping of cars, in the early hours of the morning, discussed. Both Selectmen Hill and Pessini feel officers shouldn't stop cars just to "talk".

Then appeared Mr. Ralph Blais, Mr. E. W. Mortimer, and Mr. Maybe, of Framingham Road, complaining about the speeding of cars between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Conditions, on Framingham Road, were described as "excessive speeding" "no signs", "no posted speed limits" "no street lights at all", "no sidewalks, which made it difficult to walk" and "children in said areas." Selectman Hill suggested having Framingham Road "lined" from the 1680 Wayside Store, to Stones Corner. Mr. Maybe gave the Town permission to have Town cruiser parked in his driveway, if necessary, to watch said speeders. Chairman Hosmer informed the above-named gentlemen, that this matter will be looked into.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland. "Everything quiet" reported the Chief. Old Fire engine discussed. "Buys think they can put it back into operation," the Chief reported. Selectman Hill made a motion to leave the repairing of said fire engine in the hands of the Fire Chief. Vote unanimous.

Then appeared Mrs. Bernice Sandstrom, relative to her Common Victualer's License. Chairman Hosmer talked to Dr. T. P. Stone, member of the Board of Health, (by Phone) relative to Mrs. Sandstrom's eating establishment, (Marlboro Road). Dr. Stone "okayed" said restaurant. Chairman Hosmer then made a motion to issue said license. Vote unanimous.

Next appeared a Mr. Alverne D. Bohlin and Mr. Gabriel W. Mugerian, relative to their application for a certificate of incorporation under the name of "Corland Club". Above-named men intend to obtain a liquor license, if possible. Selectman Hill questioned men concerning arrests for speeding, or gambling. Both answered they had never been arrested on either counts. Decision on said application, laid on the table until Board queries other members, who are acting as "figure heads". They are Joseph Noberini, Turnpike

Road, Charles Aspesi, Fayville, Cushman Bean of Hammont St. Selectman Pessini stated he would "back them (Bohlin and Mugerian) up, as he (Selectman Pessini) knows their background."

Highway Superintendent, Louis Pessini, then appeared. Manhole, near Deschenes, (Boston Road), discussed. "Impossible to clean properly-water goes into swamp", reported Mr. Pessini. Supt Pessini also reported that Mr. Deschenes wants sidewalk "hot-topped". Bids on new tractor to be opened at a public hearing on Friday, April 16, 1954, at 8:00 P. M.

The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad is being notified that the White Bagley Road bridge is going to be repaired (replanked) either by the Town's Highway Department or by a local contractor.

Inspector Rafeuse, of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, is to appear at the next regular meeting, at 8:15 P.M., for the purpose of discussing a complaint received concerning children's walking on the road (Route 9), in Fayville, during the winter months.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 (thereabouts)

Mary J. Timmer
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #12

Amount \$31,513.71

Memos. Contract concerning States allotment (Chapter 81) duly signed-to be forwarded to Department of Public Works, for final approval.

A.B.C. is being notified concerning what licenses are available this year.

Taxpayers' Association is being notified, relative to said Association's attendance, as well as the Townspeople's attendance, at meetings of the Board of Selectmen. (See letter dated April 6, 1954)

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 5, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, John Hill and Francis Pessini.

A special meeting was called tonight to award the bids on the cruiser and the pick-up truck. The bid for the pick-up truck was awarded to the Newton Street Garage, at a price of \$1225.00. The bid for the 4-door station-wagon-type cruiser also awarded to the Newton Street Garage, at a price of \$1635 plus \$35.00 for installation of a DeLuxe heater. Total cost \$1670.00. Pick-up truck to be delivered as soon as possible, cruiser to be delivered in two (2) weeks. It was agreed that Mr. Hill would contact Mr. Alton Spurr, to see that all standard equipment would be installed on both vehicles.

Mr. Joseph Noberini appeared in response to a call from the Board, relative to a charter that the "Corland Club" is anxious to obtain. He. (Mr. Noberini) informed the Board that Mr. Bean and Mr. Aspesi were unable to attend, but that he (Mr. Noberini) would contact them again for an appointment with the Board, at the Board's next regular meeting. Mr. Noberini recommended Mr. Bohlin and Mr. Mugerian as being good citizens and thought they (Mr. Bohlin and Mr. Mugerian) would operate a good club.

A letter that Chairman Hosmer had drafted, in answer to a request of Mr. Stephens, Chairman of the Taxpayers' Association, that they (the Assn.) be notified of all meetings, was discussed and approved. Mr. Hosmer is to have a copy of said letter sent to Mr. Stephens.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Saturday April 10, 1954 7:00 P.M. (Special)

The Board met with Mrs. Mary Bates and Mrs. Eva Davis and the Town Counsel, to pass papers for the land which is being sold to the Town of Southborough, for the new elementary school. The Board and the Town Counsel discussed several phases of Town business. It was agreed to meet with the Town Treasurer, (Carman) Monday evening to sign some of the school bonds.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Monday, April 12, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. (Special)

Selectmen Hosmer and Hill met with Mr. Banfill and Town Clerk, Austin E. Kelly, to draw a juror. Selectman Hill drew Myrtle E. Lange's name to serve at Worcester Criminal Court on May 3rd. Town Treasurer, John M. Carman met with the Selectmen to sign the school bonds. Treasury Warrant #13 was signed by Selectmen Hosmer and Hill. Amount of Warrant \$2,295.68.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Minutes of the above three meetings kept by Selectman John Hill

Mary E. Termin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 16, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen John Hill, and Francis R. Pessini, Police Chief, Fred J. Sanchioni.

Chief Sanchioni reported he is to pick up a prisoner and take him to court, at Westboro, tomorrow. Chief Sanchioni stated he had a warrant for said prisoner's arrest. "Dead-end" sign, for Wood Street, to be erected. Police cruiser equipment discussed. Application of Antonio Rosso, for a renewal of his license to carry a revolver, granted, provided said Rosso retains present station, as his place of business, otherwise said license to be revoked. Chairman Hosmer explained to Selectman Pessini that the Board of Selectmen, with the Chief of Police, formed a Board, for the express purpose of determining whether or not permits, to carry guns, should be issued. The patrolling of Framingham Road, discussed. The Chief explained he had a man patrolling said Road, that this coming week he (Chief Sanchioni) is going "down there." (Framingham Road) The stopping of traffic, for school buses, discussed. The Chief also reported that traffic did stop for a Registry of Motor Vehicles' man.

Then appeared Mr. Charles Nichols, of the Fayville Hall Committee, asking that a telephone be installed. Chairman Hosmer told Mr. Nichols that a Phone booth is to be installed in the Town Hall, that after said installation, the Board would look into the matter. Mr. Hosmer also reported that the "No Smoking" signs, for Fayville Hall, are almost finished.

Next, Mr. Everett W. May, Custodian for Fayville Hall, appeared, and rental of said Hall discussed. Selectman Pessini reported that he had received a complaint from Mrs. Joel Packard, that she (Mrs. Packard) was to have appeared at this meeting, but was unable to do so. Selectman Pessini stated she told him about the episode concerning the Baptist Church Group. (Said group, according to Mrs. Packard, had been greatly disturbed, some time ago, at one of its meetings, by painters and plumbers). Mr. May explained to the Board, again, that he had told said group about the workmen's being there. Mr. May reported to the Board that the thermostat was being pushed up and down, that it had been set at 72°, that the painters told him (Mr. May) the turning up and down of said thermostat pushed moisture out of the Hall, causing paint to be blistered." Mr. May stated that if heat is to be turned off, the thermostat should be pushed up again to 72° before group or groups leave the Hall. Selectman Hill was told, by Mrs. Packard, she left thermostat alone. Mr. May felt, that since Mrs. Packard asked for the use of the Hall, she was in charge. It was unanimously agreed, by the Board, to wait until such time as Mrs. Packard attends a meeting to discuss this issue further.

The setting up of chairs, at a cost of four (\$4.00) dollars, discussed. Mr. May stated "don't know anything about it." Rules and regulations for Fayville Hall, discussed. Mr. May also reported the using of Hall equipment, improperly. Town officials, using Fayville Hall, free-of-charge, discussed. Said officials to have use of Hall as stated. Taxpayers' Association's use of same Hall, on same basis, considered. Not considered as Town officials. Chairman Hosmer feels that the Fayville Hall Committee should decide whether or not said Organization should use Hall, free-of-charge. Selectman Hill

feels that if said Organization's meetings are for the interests of the Town, it, too, should have Hall (Fayville) free-of-charge.

Fayville Hall to be used all day, by the Well-Child Clinic, Wednesday, April 28, 1954.

Then appeared representatives of the Davis Tractor and Sandburg Equipment Companies, relative to the bids that were advertised in the Worcester Telegram of April 8, 1954, for a tractor. After the representatives of each Company appeared, separately, before the Board, to give detailed reports of their product, it was agreed, by the Board, not to award any bid at this time, but to study said bids over the weekend, and perhaps come to a definite decision.

Next, Inspector Rafeuse, of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, appeared, who reported he had received a complaint relative to Children's walking on the Turnpike, in Fayville, during the winter months, because of the sidewalk's not being plowed out, in order to reach their school buses. Chairman Hosmer told the Inspector the Town had turned down the need of a sidewalk snowplow, twice. A lengthy discussion ensued, relative to what can be done about this situation. It was finally decided that Inspector Rafeuse talk to the School Committee, and that among all concerned, a solution to the problem can be reached.

Toll Road discussed. Inspector Rafeuse stated said Road to cut out all "out-of-State" traffic. Speed limits discussed. "letters should be sent Registry regarding speed limits," the Inspector said. Chairman Hosmer told the Inspector that it was his understanding the School Committee had already had three (3) Registry men out regarding the stopping of traffic on the Pike and that they (the School Committee) were told by said Registry men, nothing could be done about it.

Street Supt. Louis Pessini, then appeared, stating tires changed from old tractor and put on grader. Mr. Hosmer of the opinion, said tires not right for said grader. Framingham Road discussed-trap rock to be put on.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

"Thickly-settled District" signs considered for Framingham Road. "There are ten (10) streets without signs," reported the Supt. Cost of signs to be borne by the Highway Department at a cost of \$5.75 a piece. Reo discussed. Selectman Pessini told Supt. to see what local garages can do for said truck. The painting of stone posts, around common, discussed. Supt Pessini stated he painted these posts only as a precautionary measure against automobile accidents. Selectman Hill in favor of said post-painting. Two (2) posts are now already broken, stated the Supt. The sanding of said posts, to cost about \$25.00. Oiling of roads, discussed. Bids to be advertised in Worcester paper, next week, relative to road oils, tar and asphalt. Supt. also reported that the State Engineer (Mr. Hibbard) is to come down next Tuesday, to see what work has to be done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaill, of Wiswall Realtors, appeared next, relative to her client's being interested in buying the Southborough Arms. Mrs. Vaill informed the Board her client is desirous of obtaining an all-alcoholic license

Chairman Hosmer informed Mrs. Vaill, the Board is now awaiting an answer from the Alcoholic Beverages Commission, relative to what type of licenses, if any, may be issued this year. The Board then made its wishes known to Mrs. Vaill, that it desired to speak with her client, and that it (the Board) would await an answer from her, regarding making an appointment, to discuss the matter further.

Next, appeared Mr. Charles Aspesi and Mr. Cushman Bean, regarding the proposed "Corland Club" application. Selectman Hill asked what interests they had in said Club. "Just Board Directors, no financial investments in it" stated Charles Aspesi, who continued saying "know Gabriel Mugerian about twelve years, that I don't know the other fellow too well." Mr. Bean stated, "I have known Mugerian four or five years, that I feel he (Mugerian) will keep it (Corland Club) up to a very high standard." Chairman Hosmer stated he was told they (Bohlin and Mugerian) never had any trouble. Selectman Pessini asked if they (Bean and Aspesi) knew both Bohlin and Mugerian. Again Aspesi answered he only knows "who he (Bohlin) is, doesn't know much about him." On the strength of the above, a statement of facts is to be sent the office of Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Then Mr. John J. Rabeni appeared, protesting the awarding of the bids (pick-up truck and Police cruiser) to Newton Street Garage. Chairman Hosmer told Mr. Rabeni he should have sent in three (3) bids, that the Board would not consider a six (6) cylinder, but would have considered an eight (8). Mr. Rabeni stated he feels the specifications were incorrect. Selectman Pessini stated he feels that what was done, was for the best interests of the Town.

The selling of buildings, on the Bates property, discussed. Town Counsel to draw up statement concerning the selling of said property, now owned by the Town. To be sold on May 21st., Friday. Maintenance of Choate Field, discussed. Benedict Maquire considered for the job, at \$25.00 a month.

Board has been notified, by the M.T.A., all meetings (hearings) on the Toll Road, have been held. M.T.A. is being notified, by the Board, to have an Engineer appear at one of its meetings, to discuss the matter.

Signed release, by Mrs. Lincoln and her daughter, regarding land damages, now in the hands of the Selectmen.

Town Accountant to receive a letter concerning the signing of bills, by at least a majority of Boards and Committees, before Board of Selectmen will approve same.

Bills approved for payment.

Raising of flag on National Holidays, again discussed. Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Custodian of Town Hall, is being notified regarding same.

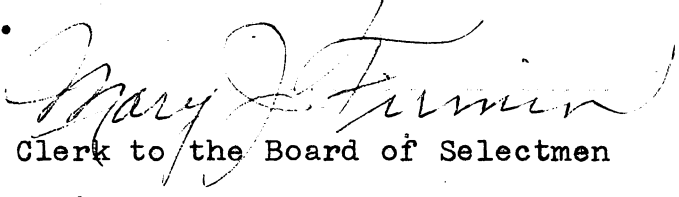
Surveying of Southville Fire Station, discussed. Mr. E. Warran Ward to be contacted.

Licenses granted to:-

Napoleon Barber	Slaughtering
Stanley S. Carter	Junk
Peter Hartnett	"
Edward Goldberg	"
Raymond Lawrence	"
Francis Hamel	Fire Arms
Louis F. Horton	"

Application of George Gulbankian, to sell gasoline, laid on the table.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #14

Amt. \$14,001.81

Memo. This meeting attended by Mr. Philip Burke and Mr. Everett Stephens, members of the Taxpayers' Association.

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 25, 1954

Selectmen Hill and Pessini investigated the west corner of Marlboro and Sears Roads, to see if it would be advisable to erect a sign, as requested by Mr. Cameron Bradley, sign to be same type as is now located at the corner of Main Street and Sears Road. Mr. Hill and Mr. Pessini spent considerable time trying to contact Mr. Bradley, in person, and advise him that there is some question as to whether or not it is town-owned land or land owned by the Metropolitan District Commission, that if Mr. Bradley should erect the sign about three (3) feet to the rear of the big rock, directly on the corner of Marlboro and Sears Roads, the Selectmen see no reason why it wouldn't be all right to do so. If, however, the M.D.C. should object to said sign, provided it is on the land in question, Mr. Bradley will be instructed to remove said sign at an early date.

April 30, 1954, Special

All members present.

Dr. Hoagland appeared relative to obtaining a charter for Laurentian Hormone Conference. Mr. Hoagland explained to the Board, the purpose of such an organization. Briefly, it is an organization of noted doctors and medical scientists, for research. The Board's action was favorable to Dr. Hoagland's request.

Mr. George Gulbankian and son appeared, relative to a permit to operate a gasoline station, on the corner of Cordaville and Mt. Vickory Roads. The Board explained to Mr. Gulbankian that said application would have to be advertised in a County newspaper at his (Gulbankian's) expense and that he would also have to notify the abutters. Mr. Gulbankian was requested to remove a large rock a distance of six (6) or eight (8) feet, which is quite close to the travelled highway. Said rock being on Mr. Gulbankian's property.

Mr. John Baveri appeared to see about the mowing of the Fayville Playground. He (Mr. Baveri) was instructed to hire Mr. Gene Mauro to keep the grass mowed for this season. He (Mr. Baveri) was also instructed to see what amusement facilities were needed for the playground, and bring in a recommendation to the Board for its approval, any balance of the playground budget, is to be used for loam and seed next Fall.

Mr. David Aldrich, Chairman of the Southborough Regional School District Committee, appeared, to inform the Board of the Committee's plan for bringing the regional school subject before a Special Town meeting, to see if the Town will take any action relative to a Regional School District, in conjunction with Northborough and Berlin.

The Southborough Police appointments were discussed. Chairman Hosmer requested, by motion, that the regular police officers be appointed. Selectman Pessini requested, by motion, that one (1) full-time nightman be appointed. Selectman Hill requested, by motion, that the appointments be laid on the table, until the next Board meeting, as he wasn't quite sure which method would be most satisfactory to the town. Mr. Hill's decision and his reasons for same, will be in the minutes of the May 7th meeting.

Minutes of the above meetings, were kept by Selectman John Hill.

Mary J. Hill
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 7, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectman Francis R. Pessini, Police Chief, Fred J. Sanchioni.

Chief Sanchioni laid confidential reports on the table, to be perused by the Board. "Dead-End" street sign, for Wood Street, again discussed. Street Supt. to be instructed to erect same.

Then appeared Selectman, John Hill and Town Accountant; Fred L. Baker.

Police Department discussed. Selectman Hill stated that his stand, as far as the Police Department is concerned, is that, previous to the Annual Town Meeting, (March 8th), he (Selectman Hill) was in favor of having only one (1) full-time night man, that since said Town Meeting, the Town voted to have a committee appointed to look into the Police situation. (It was voted, at the Annual Meeting, that a committee be appointed to investigate and study the need for the Town to pay the sum of \$3,900.00 as payment of the annual salary of the Chief of Police, their findings to be presented to the Town in the form of a report, at the Annual Meeting of March, 1955. Said committee members appointed were: Arthur L. Hosmer, Ralph E. Grey, Alfred W. Howes, Frederick J. Sanchioni, and Charles S. Barton, Chairman). Selectman Hill continued by saying he was inclined to go along "as we are" letting the Committee bring in a recommendation at the next Annual Meeting, that he (Selectman Hill) would go along with the motion made by Chairman Hosmer, at the Board's Special Meeting of April 30th, viz; that the regular police officers, now serving, be reappointed. Selectman Pessini stated he wanted his original motion to stand, i.e. his (Selectman Pessini's) motion at the Special Meeting of April 30th was to have only one (1) full-time night man appointed.

The following appointments were then made:

Regular Police

Francis Hamel
Allison R. Booth
Thomas Young
Howard Tewksbury

Edward F. Brock

Edmund Bullard
Frank J. Mattioli
Joseph Noberini
Donald Banks

Special Police

Thomas McCarthy
Cameron Bradley
Edward Campbell

Francis E. Ramelli
Leo Bertonazzi
Everett W. May

All of the above-named are being notified of their appointment.

The "situation" which developed, at the drug store, some days ago; between a B & W. bus driver, and a Town Police Officer, discussed. Said situation was described, by Selectman Pessini, as in very poor taste, and unbecoming an officer, that said officer, in question, should have notified said B & W. bus driver, that he was a Police Officer. (Said officer was dressed in civilian clothes). Selectman Pessini continued by stating "something should be done about it."

Said situation concerned the right of the bus driver stopping said bus at such an angle, which is considered as indangering other cars. A letter is being written the Boston and Worcester Bus Lines Company, to have a representative attend the next regular meeting of the Board, to discuss bus-stops in certain sections of the Town.

Then appeared Fire Chief, John W. Boland. Setting of fires, by a fourteen-year old boy, discussed. Chief Boland stated the boy, in question, has been in and out of a number of orphanages, that at the present time, he is an adopted child, that he once set fire to the home of his foster parents, that he (Chief Boland) feels the boy is in need of help, preferably from a psychiatrist, that he (Chief Boland) wants to give the boy every possible chance to get straightened out, that after treatment, if said boy persists in setting fires, he (Chief Boland) will have to take steps to have him (the boy) sent away.

The Fire Chief then discussed a two-way radio for the Fire Department, which could be hooked up with the Civil Defense Department. Advantages of a "Walkee-Talkee" discussed by the Fire Chief, who also feels that one-half the cost of the afore-mentioned two-radio could be borne by the Civil Defense Department.

George M. Gulbankian's application, for a gasoline license, discussed. Chief Boland in favor of said license. A hearing on said license is to be held on May 21st., at 9:30 P.M.

John V. Finn was then appointed as Fire Police Officer. Vote unanimous.

Application of Falconi Brothers, discussed. (Said application is in regard to oil tanks above ground). Fire Chief Boland in favor of Falconi Brothers being granted a license on the above.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes.

Old fire truck, at Fayville, again discussed.

Parking of cars, in the back of Peter's H. S. discussed. Chief Boland stated he had previously warned Mr. Roger K. Poole, Supt., about the parking of cars in the school yard, also regarding the condition of the fire escape, that a large plank has been placed under it. Front lawn, of said school, considered as a possible car-parking area. A letter is being written the School Committee to the effect that the Board of Selectmen is desirous of attending its (the School Committee's) next meeting, to discuss the above-named conditions, with Fire Chief Boland also in attendance.

Then Supt. of Streets, Louis Pessini, appeared, stating that sidewalks in Southville, as well as East Main Street were finished, that there is \$250.00 left in said sidewalk account. Cherry Street to be done next. Drain on Newton Street, discussed. Tractor and pick-up truck delivered Monday, the Supt. reported. Water condition, in front of Mr. Bonner's store, again discussed. Supt. Pessini reported that Mr. Bonner admitted the water in cellar of his store doesn't come from the catch basin near said store. Both Selectmen Hill and Pessini suggested having Mr. Bonner attend a Board meeting. Chapter 90 maintenance discussed. (there is some doubt as to whether or not the Town will receive help from the State, this year, on Chapter 90 maintenance). State Engineer Brown suggested, presumably to Street Supt. Pessini, that the Selectmen obtain a representative, to see if the Town can get its share of 90 maintenance. The Supt. reported the State gave our share to some other Town. Signs discussed. Mr. Pessini also reported that Mr. Tombari is permitting sewerage to run into a brook that

the water from it eventually runs into the reservoir. Supt. Pessini reported that the grader had been painted. Seat covers, for the new pick-up truck, discussed. Board in agreement relative to having said covers purchased.

Bids, relative to road oils, etc., discussed. Chairman Hosmer asked Supt. Pessini what he thought on the subject. Mr. Pessini (Supt.) feels the one who gives the best service, mentioning the names of Trimount and New England. A suggestion was made by Chairman Hosmer that 65% be given to Trimount and 35% to New England. Lyman and Howes Streets, discussed. Drainage, near the Mill, discussed. Cleaning of sand, from private property, discussed. Selectman Pessini stated if sand isn't to be cleaned off of the School yard, others (private property owners) shouldn't be either. Bumper for truck, discussed. Changing of the location of signs, at Framingham Road, discussed. The selling of junk, discussed. Cleaning up of lot, in back of Town Hall, discussed. Mr. Offutt, Cemetery Supt., said he would keep said lot mowed, provided said lot is cleaned.

Rehabilitation Fund discussed with the Board, by the Town Accountant.

Then appeared Mr. John Falconi regarding his application for a license to store oil. Board in agreement to issue said license, however, a hearing must be held first.

Next, appeared Mr. Stiffler, of Main Street, relative to its being impossible for him to drive his car onto his own property because of the street's being so graded, as to cause damage to said car. Board to look into matter.

Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, handed in to the Board, the deeds, from the following persons, relative to the Town's purchasing land for the new elementary school:

Eva B. Davis
Mary M. Bates
Charles F. Choate Trustees

Said deeds to be filed with the Town Clerk.

Easements, relative to the new school sewerage, as given by St. Mark's School, discussed, and perused by the Board. Regional School discussed.

Balance on Tornado account discussed.

Communication of Margaret Donaldson, relative to life guard duty, at the swimming pool, discussed. She is being notified to appear at Special Meeting of May 14th.

Bills approved for payment.

A letter is being sent to the Town Collector, Mrs. M. F. McDonald, relative to her submitting a report, to the Board relative to outstanding accounts in all Departments.

Complaint of the ABC, relative to Ralph E. Giombetti's selling liquor to minors, discussed. Mr. Giombetti, with an ABC investigator to appear at meeting of June 4th, at 8:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

Warrant #17 Amt. \$13,879.47

Mary Termini
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 14, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen, John Hill, and Francis R. Pessini.

Miss Margaret Donaldson appeared relative to doing life-guard duty at the Fay School swimming pool, for the coming summer season. The Board is going to notify her sometime within the week, of its decision.

A letter is being written Mr. Reinke, asking permission to use above-mentioned School's pool.

Discussion continued relative to the dangers caused by the parking of cars, in the vicinity of the Central Fire House, as well as the Drug Store corner. The Board feels that an open discussion, on the problem, may bring more satisfactory results and will be a benefit to the Townspeople, especially in a fire emergency. The Board also feels that the delay of one (1) minute in getting the fire trucks out of the station, might cause the life of some person, and is going to ask the co-operation of all business people of the Town, by notifying them, by letter, to appear at a special meeting to be held on May 28, 1954, at 8:30 P.M., to discuss the above.

Awards on Tar and Road Oils went to Trimount and New England Asphalt and Tar Company. Sixty-five (65%) per cent and Thirty-five (35%) per cent, respectively. The Department of Public Works is being notified.

Mr. Cameron Bradley and Mr. Homer Bates, members of the Planning Board, appeared, and with the Board of Selectmen, appointed Mr. Sumner W. Elton, Cordaville Road, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Charles Thomas, who moved out-of-town. Also, the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board were discussed, which had been drawn up for the special town meeting, and most of which they, (the Planning Board), found to be illegal. They (the Planning Board) have been advised, by the State Planning Board, to zone the Town, which they are planning to do, in the near future, and will probably call a Town Meeting some time in July.

Metropolitan Turnpike Authority discussed, relative to having a representative appear at a Board meeting to discuss the Toll Road. Another letter is being written asking to have a man appear, either at a regular meeting, or a special meeting.

A hearing, on the application of Falconi Brothers, relative to the storage and sale of fuel oils, is to be held on May 28, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. or thereabouts.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Selectman John Hill.

Mary J. Pessini
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 18, 1954

Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer and Selectman, John Hill attended a meeting at the Northborough High School by invitation of Mr. David Aldrich, Chairman of the Regional School Committee. Representatives of Southborough, Northborough, and Berlin were there to hear the report given by Mr. Aldrich. It was agreed, by the Selectmen, that a special meeting would be called in the three (3) Towns on June 7th, 1954, to see if the Townswill vote regionalization.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M., after which refreshments were served by the Northborough School Committee.

Minutes of this meeting were kept by Selectman, John Hill.

Mary J. Hill
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 21, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectmen, John Hill, Francis R. Pessini, and Police Chief, Frederick J. Sanchioni.

Hazardous condition at the corner of Cross and Newton Streets, discussed. Supt. Pessini to be instructed to determine whether or not high hedge, which is obstructing the view, is on Town land.

Approval, by the Department of Public Works, to erect "STOP" signs at the corner of the above-named Streets, as well as at the corner of Marlboro and Framingham Roads, is being sought. Chief Sanchioni reported the "slowing down" of cars on Framingham and Marlboro Roads--small fire extinguisher, for cruiser, considered, at an approximate cost of \$21.00.

A letter, dated May 19th, to the Board of Selectmen, with a copy of a letter, dated May 17th, as sent to Chief Sanchioni, by Miss Mary Finn, relative to her receiving a ticket for defective car equipment, from a representative of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, discussed. Chief Sanchioni stated he doesn't "know anything about said ticket", that he (Chief Sanchioni) had received Miss Finn's original letter. Chairman Hosmer then discussed above matter, by 'phone, with Miss Finn, telling her (Miss Finn) the Registry is to be checked to find out who put in complaint, as "no one here had any knowledge of said complaint." Chief Sanchioni to check Registry, Monday, May 24th.

Ambulance service, for the Welfare Department, discussed. Board voted unanimously for ambulance service for said Department, if it is of an emergency nature, otherwise, no.

Next, Fire Chief, John W. Boland, appeared and Town Accountant, Fred L. Baker.

The Fire Chief handed in sealed fire hose bids, from Joseph L. Murphy, Bridgewater, Justin McCarthy Company, Boston, and Charles H. Clougherty Company, Medfield, to Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, who opened same and purchased by the Board. Board then unanimously voted to leave the awarding of said bids, to Chief Boland, who is to notify the Clerk of the Board, of said award.

Accountant, Fred Baker reported to Selectmen, that the Police cruiser account stands at \$272.25. Mr. Baker also discussed Davis Tractor account with the Board. Chief Boland then discussed ambulance service, given Mr. William Park, who had suffered a heart attack. White Bagley Road discussed to be repaired by the Town. Chief Boland reported that the High School fire escape was "fixed". Car situation, at the High School, discussed. Said cars to be parked along the fence on the West side of said School. Parking of cars, at St. Matthew's Church, in Cordaville, and St. Ann's, in Southboro, discussed.

Tornado account discussed, also Town Hall account which stands at \$1472.56.

Then appeared Alverne D. Bohlin and Michael W. Mugerian, relative to their Club license for the Corland Club--no one appeared at this hearing to voice

an objection to said license. Board to investigate premises (Corland Club) before issuing license.

Highway Supt., Louis Pessini then appeared. Various drains discussed, including school drain (new Elementary) on Cordaville Road.

The planting of vegetables, on Town property, near the land of John V. Finn, discussed. State Engineer's estimate report on 81 Roads, discussed.

Gasoline situation, again discussed. Chairman Hosmer feels gasoline should be put out on bids, that Highway Dept. should have its own gas tank and the Police and Fire Depts. use another, that the Water, Cemetery Depts. could use or "fill up" at certain times from the Highway Dept. tank. Chairman Hosmer stated he would like to deal with a company that would have accessories, such as tires, batteries, etc. Selectman Pessini asked how long the Town has been doing business with the present Company. (For some years, the Marlboro Coal Company has been supplying the town with gasoline). Selectman Pessini then asked if said Company would put in special pumps. Chairman Hosmer is of the opinion they will not as they "didn't do it before."

Fence account discussed-balance stands at	\$ 7.01
Sidewalk " " " " "	121.58

Supt. Pessini reported that "Cherry Street is done."

"East Main " " " "

"Piece from St. Ann's to James Donahue, done."

Steps, at Federated Church, discussed. Gutter, on the side of Road (Main St.) from the Stiffler residence down to Dr. T. P. Stone's, finished stated Supt. The tearing down of Stonewalls, on Parkerville Road, discussed. Supt. Pessini does not know whether or not said stonewalls are on town property. The Board is going to seek counsel on above. Fence on Brigham Street, discussed. Supt. to investigate complaint as given to Chairman Hosmer. Mr. Pessini also reported that posts on Marlboro Road have been hit again. Corner at Main St. & Latisquama Road, discussed by Selectman Hill. Spare tires for pick-up truck, again discussed.

Then appeared Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes.

Mr. Jerome and Mr. Howes, representatives of the B & W Bus Lines, also appeared, to discuss "Bus-Stops" with the Board- Southboro Square and Fayville Square were the main topics. Both Mr. Jerome and Mr. Howes stated they would co-operate 100% to do whatever is necessary to maintain better parking, both at Fayville and Southboro Squares "to the satisfaction of all."

Mr. George Gulbankian & Son then appeared, relative to a hearing on their application for a gasoline license-no one appeared in opposition to said license. Board to investigate premises (Gulbankian-at Cordaville and Mt. Vickory Roads.) before issuing license. Rock, at Gulbankian's, again discussed. Mr. Gulbankian stated "it is to be blasted."

Town Counsel Howes, then told the Board that "stonewalls are bounds of the Highway, on some old Roads," "that the Board, through the Highway Dept., can stop any one from taking any stonewalls."

Then appeared Judge Louis Farley and Joseph N. Vick, President and Treasurer of Walker's Cafe, Inc, (Harvest Hill), relative to his application for a transfer of his (Novick's) Wines and Malt Beverages license to a Package

Goods Wines and Malt Beverages license. Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes, explained, in detail, what had to be done to obtain a transfer, stating letters had to be written both the Alcoholic Beverages Commission and the Board of Selectmen, (said letter written at this meeting, dated May 21, 1954, now on file) to the effect that said Walker's Cafe Inc. would give up its present Wines & Malt Beverages license in the event the Selectmen grant a Package Goods Wine and Malt Beverages license. Counsel Howes also stated there is no refund for the cancellation of the old license. A hearing on the above, is to be held on Friday, June 11th, at 9:30 P.M.

Water condition, on Mr. Novick's property, brought to his attention. Mr. Novick stated he was going to have it drained into the reservoir.

Entertainment on the Lord's Day license, for Ralph E. Giombetti, discussed. Mr. Howes to look up new law governing said license, and to let the Board know his findings.

Outstanding accounts of the Water and Selectmen's Departments, discussed. Town Collector again being contacted and asked to itemize all accounts of the Water Department, due the Town, eighteen (18) months and over, also outstanding accounts of the Selectmen's account.

Special Town Meeting of June 7th, discussed. Dump situation again discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

Electricians, again, discussed.

Gasoline situation again discussed. Selectman Hill in favor of buying from the Townspeople, whenever possible. Selectman Pessini also in favor of allo-cating Town business to all Town garages. He (Selectman Pessini) also strongly feels "there is no reason why slips shouldn't be signed by those persons obtaining gasoline--Town Counsel suggested having different colored tickets for each Department.

Regional School discussed-ARTICLE to be placed in Warrant for Special Meeting.

Street lights, for the Cherest's, discussed.

Miss Msrgaret Donaldson is being notified of her unanimous appointment to act as life guard, at the Fay School swimming pool for the coming Summer season.

Civil Defense, discussed.

Selling of buildings on newly-acquired land (for New School), from Mary M. Bates, discussed. An auction is to take place in the Selectmen's office on Friday, June 11, 1954, at 8:00 P.M.

Giombetti's request for the removal of a competitors sign, near his property, on Southville Road, is being looked into by Chairman Hosmer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Mary M. Bates
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

Warrant #18 Amt. \$40,574.76

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 23, 1954

All members of the Board, (Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen Hill and Pessini) went down to investigate the Corland Club, located on Southville Road, Cordaville. After inspecting the premises, they (Bohlin and Mugerian) were advised to do some more work, such as grading, filling in water ditch and that when said work was completed, the Board of Selectmen would "okay" the license (Club).

Minutes of the above meeting kept by Selectman, John Hill.

Mary Turner
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

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MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 25, 1954

All members present, also Fire Chief, John W. Boland.

The Selectmen met with the School Committee at Peters' High School, to see what could be done about a parking space for the teachers' cars, in order to get the cars off the Main Street, and the School grounds. After looking over the school property, around the buildings, the Chief, John Boland, said it would be impossible to get fire trucks near the buildings in case of a fire. After due consideration, the School Committee was instructed to contact Mr. William Barber, Headmaster of St. Mark's School, to see if the School would permit the Town to make a parking space to the West of the High School grounds. The Committee is to report to the Board of Selectmen, at an early date.

The Board then met at the Selectmen's office with the Town Counsel, to discuss articles for the Special Town Meeting. A lengthy discussion ensued, relative to the article for the Regional School. The Town Counsel was of the opinion that the report issued by the Regional School Committee was inadequate and advised the Board to insert an article in the Warrant to read "To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee appointed by the Moderator, on June 3, 1952."

Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred Howes, then handed in copies of the Warrant for distribution to the Voters of the Town. Chairman Hosmer is to contact Chief Sanchioni, to distribute same over the weekend.

At 8:05 P.M., Mr. John Baveri appeared, with a bid for the backstop for the Fayville Playground. The bid was from Mr. John Bartolini, for \$208.00. It was decided to call Mr. Philip Harding, Sr., Mr. Paul McCarthy, and Mr. Lawrence Misener, also Mr. Joseph Trioli, to see if they would care to submit bids.

Meeting adjourned?

Minutes of the above meeting kept by Selectman, John Hill.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING, Special
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 28, 1954

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen Hill and Pessini.

Then appeared Mr. John J. Falconi of Falconi Brothers, relative to hearing on their (Falconi Brothers) application for a license for the sale and storage of heating oils. Mr. and Mrs. John Maley of Winchester Street, appeared and voiced their objections, mostly because of the site of the oil storage (tanks) in view, back of their property. Mrs. Maley was of the opinion that tanks of that nature (oil) should be erected on the outskirts of the Town. Mr. Falconi stated that it would be too expensive and, as he already has his business on Boston Road, he felt that he should also have his storage tanks in the same area. Fire Chief Boland informed the Maleys (Mr. & Mrs. John) that fuel oil was not of an explosive nature, and that the tanks would be erected within a cement inclosure, with dikes to drain any seepage of oil or in case of either one of the tanks developing a leak, the Board is to take same under consideration, and action will be taken at the Board's next regular meeting.

Then appeared the following business men relative to the parking of cars in the central section of the Town (Southborough proper):-

Mr. Joseph Cummings, Jr.
Mr. James Daughan
Mr. Lewis F. Horton
Mr. Joseph Cruciani
Mr. Frank Holland
Fire Chief, John Boland
Police " , F. J. Sanchioni

Chairman Hosmer outlined Selectmen's ideas on traffic restrictions. Mr. Daughan stated he thought bus boxes a step in the right direction. He also stated that the Knights of Columbus intended to make a parking lot in back of the K of C headquarters. They (K of C) intended to get permission from the railroad to use some of their land. Mr. Horton thought it would be a good "stunt" to put bus stop and line off in front of the Drugstore and in front of his business establishment. Signs were discussed. Chief Sanchioni reported that permission for "Stop" signs only, from the Department of Public Works, were needed. He suggested that a parking space, in back of Holland's be made. Mr. Holland suggested that cars be parked on an angle in front of Cummings, Barber Shop, K of C, back to the railroad. He (Holland) stated approximately eight (8) cars could be parked at an angle. He also stated that he would be very glad to let the public use a parking space in back of his store, with right-angle parking to the railroad tracks, with parking for eight (8) to ten (10) cars. A space for trucks, to unload, at Ramelli's, to be beyond the pole in front of Holland's store. All these suggestions to be taken under advisement, by the Board.

Mr. Daughan reported that the water from ditch on Mr. DeMone's land, on Latisquama Road, is flowing out onto the public highway.

Then appeared Mr. Norton, Water Commissioner, Supt., Thomas Boland, with Street Supt. Pessini, and Mr. Joseph Trioli, relative to installations of

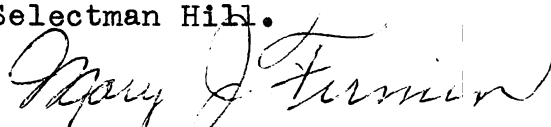
the Water extension on Brook Lane. Mr. Norton wanted to know if the Town owned streets after the grade stakes were in, etc. Town Counsel reported he has the deed but that it hasn't been recorded. Street Supt. reported that adequate drainage is installed. Mr. Norton advised the Board, that the grade stakes have to be established before the water can be installed, bounds must be determined and the hill, in question, must be cut down to the right grade. Mr. Trioli agreed to have said stakes and bounds established. Some question arose as to the advisability of putting the water in, because of the wording of the vote. Mr. Pessini is to talk with Mr. Evans, Engineer, for the Department of Public Works, to see if he (Evans) will accept Brook Lane, under Chapter 81, provided Mr. Trioli will do as he advises.

The Board next discussed a complaint which was entered by Mrs. A. S. Woodward, of Fayville, to Selectman Hill, relative to traffic on Boston Road, in the vicinity of St. Ann's Church.

After discussing the matter, Mr. Pessini (Selectman) was appointed to talk the matter over with Father Long, with the possibility of enlarging the parking space in back of the Church.

Mr. Pessini to make his report at a later Board meeting.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Selectman Hill.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 4, 1954

Members assembled at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hosmer, Selectmen Hill and Pessini, Fire Chief, Boland.

Chief Boland reported he looked over location on Mt. Vickory and Cordaville Road's, concerning the erection of a gasoline station for George Gulbankian, and that the (Chief Boland) "okayed" said location. License on above then granted, by the Board of Selectmen, provided that said station be erected by the First of December, 1954, otherwise said license to be revoked.

White Bagley Road bridge to be replanked this week by the Town's Highway Dept. Fire Chief Boland to see that fire hose is properly laid during said work.

Chief Boland then reported he was going to attend the Fire Chiefs' conference-to be away one week-leaving June 21st.

Then appeared Police Chief Sanchioni. Chief Sanchioni reported "Stop" signs for Newton and Cross Streets to be erected in two (2) weeks--Carbone's request regarding the erection of a "directional" sign, granted, provided said sign is erected according to the direction of the Police Chief. The Chief reported that Carbone had received permission to erect said sign on the Merrifield land.

One-day Wines and Malt Beverages license granted the Fayville Athletic Association, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 M. at Fayville Village Hall, on Saturday, June 5, 1954.

Chief Sanchioni also reported that pamphlets concerning the Regional School to be delivered to the Townspeople, Saturday, June 5th. Dead-end sign for Valley Road, discussed.

Then the Police Chief reported he had gone into the Registry of Motor Vehicles, that he (Chief Sanchioni) talked with "Mr. Adams" regarding ticket, as received by Miss Mary E. Finn, relative to a car violation. Mr. Adams, according to Chief Sanchioni, stated an inspector was passing through Southborough, that the car (Mary Finn's) was parked on Main Street, with sticker on white part of windshield, that Newton Street Garage's license revoked for thirty (30) days, for issuing said sticker, that the following day, the Inspector met Miss Finn and gave her the ticket for "defective windshield." Chief Sanchioni stated as far as he was concerned, said "defective equipment" wasn't "bad" enough to take action, "that Mary Finn now realizes that the Southborough Police had nothing to do with her receiving a ticket."

Selectman Hill then reported he had received a complaint regarding the parking of cars on both sides of the Road (Boston) at St. Ann's Church. Selectman, Francis R. Pessini is to check said parking with Father Gee, Curate at St. Ann's.

Next, appeared Mr. Ford, Mr. Bailey, of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission, and Mr. Ralph Giombetti, relative to said Commission's complaint regarding said Giombetti's liquor violation of Chapter 138, Section 34, dealing

with the serving of liquor to minors. According to Mr. Ford, a new waitress, at Mr. Giombetti's restaurant, served liquor (Schlitz' Beer) to two (2) minors, Messrs. Noble of Worcester and Collette of Springfield, that he (Ford) saw this take place himself, that waitress did not ask for proof of Noble's and Collette's ages, that she (waitress) didn't ask if they (Noble & Collette) were over twenty-one (21) years, that he (Ford) happened to be visiting in the area, that night, that the serving of liquor in this fashion "spreads like wildfire." Chairman Hosmer asked Mr. Ford if the A.B.C. had ever had any complaint before about Mr. Giombetti's restaurant or Mr. Giombetti himself. Mr. Ford answered "No". Mr. Ford was then asked by Chairman Hosmer, "What is the procedure on a first complaint?" "Don't take any stand on that," answered Mr. Ford.

Mr. Giombetti (Ralph) stated that he had stressed time and time again the necessity of having persons show proof they are over twenty-one (21), that this "particular waitress was new", that he (Giombetti) feels she will be a better waitress, because of this situation, that he (Giombetti) never deliberately sold liquor to any minor, that his restaurant is 100% behind the effort to stop the sale of liquor to minors, that "I have discouraged a lot of it, that it takes time, trying to discourage young people." Mr. Giombetti didn't deny the above responsibility, but accepted it as being his fault. He did state that it is difficult to watch the serving of liquor to all persons who come in to his restaurant.

Above situation to be taken under advisement, by the Board.

Package Store licenses, discussed. "1680 Wayside Store", discussed. The "ABC went along with said store's being opened on Sundays, because there was no evidence of any beverages (liquor) present," stated Mr. Ford.

One-day Wines and Malt Beverages License, discussed. Weekdays said licenses may be issued from 8:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. (no liquor to be served after 1:00 A.M.) Saturday's from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight.

Supt. of Streets, Mr. Louis Pessini, then appeared. Mr. Pessini suggested that the Department heads be heard first before outside appointments be recognized. Unanimously voted, by the Board, that the Dept. Heads are to be heard first, all other appointments to be made AFTER 8:30 P.M., that the Dept. Heads be given one-half hour each. Order of appearance, at regular meetings, to be arranged among themselves. (Dept. Heads) Water pipe drain, for new elementary school, to be started Monday, the 7th, to go across Main Street, near the Newton property. The Supt. then reported "railroad people were up" that they were going to start work on White Bagley Road bridge, the First of July, that his Dept. (Supt's) is to start work on White Bagley Road bridge, Monday, June 7th. Supt. offered to do bridge on his own initiative-Board not in favor of it. Drainage situation, at the Blake property, in Southville, discussed. Supt. Pessini stated he talked with Mr. Hibbard (State Engineer) who stated if he (Supt. Pessini) wanted to do the work (at Blake's) the State will pay for it. Mr. Pessini also reported that Mr. Alton Spurr, Lyman Street, wants to cut bank off, near his (Spurr's) home, at his (Spurr's) expense. The Board to investigate said situation. "Tire on new FWD truck blew" reported the Supt. "Man from Edson's inspected tire, to put on new one." Town lawn mower discussed "Seems to be broken" stated Supt., "when we want to use it." Selectman Hill suggested that the Library "get its own mower." "Water Dept. uses said mower", stated the Supt. Chairman Hosmer not in favor of said Department using it. Driveway, at Fire Station, discussed. "No parking in Driveway" sign favored by Selectman Pessini.

Town Counsel, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, then appeared. Cross St. discussed. Supt. to trim trees on Newton Street, near Cross Street.

Then appeared Mr. Joel Packard, to discuss the Grange Account. Said Grange to be billed, through the Fayville Hall Committee, once a month.

Then appeared Mr. Francis Ramelli, relative to the parking situation. (Mr. Ramelli was unable to attend the Special Meeting of May 28th, relative to said situation). He, (Ramelli) suggested a "fifteen-minute parking" sign be placed near his store. Chairman Hosmer discussed, with Mr. Ramelli the many suggestions made by the other business men of the Town. (See Minutes of May 28th) Mr. Ramelli stated the only trouble parking, as far as he could see, concerning the ladder truck, occurs when said truck is coming BACK from a fire and trying to back said truck into fire station. Board to take all suggestions of all business people, under consideration.

Mr. J. Kenneth Murphy, Railroad Ave., appeared, asking permission to dig a drain at his (Murphy's) expense across said street, so that said water condition may be remedied. Mr. Murphy stated his cellar is under $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water, "keeping the house very damp." Board to investigate above.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Lancaster (nee Winchester) making inquiries concerning the so-called "Winchester Fund." A letter is being written her, by the Town Counsel, regarding it.

Bill of former Civil Defense Director, discussed-to be held up, until the Board talks with the present director about same.

Assistant, at swimming pool, discussed.

Bills approved for payment.

Falconi license discussed. Chairman Hosmer made a motion, which was made unanimous, that said license be granted said Falconi Brothers.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


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